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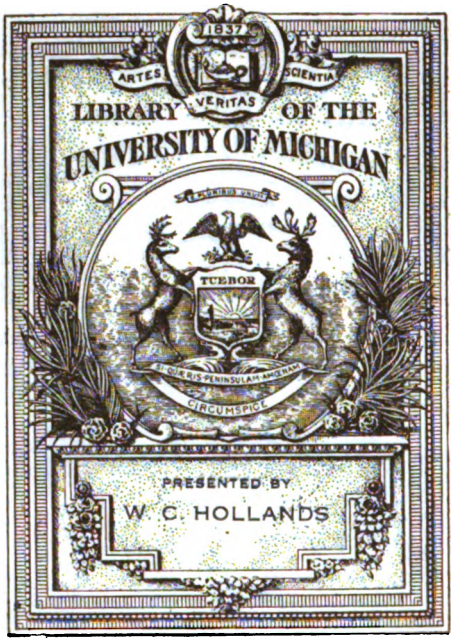

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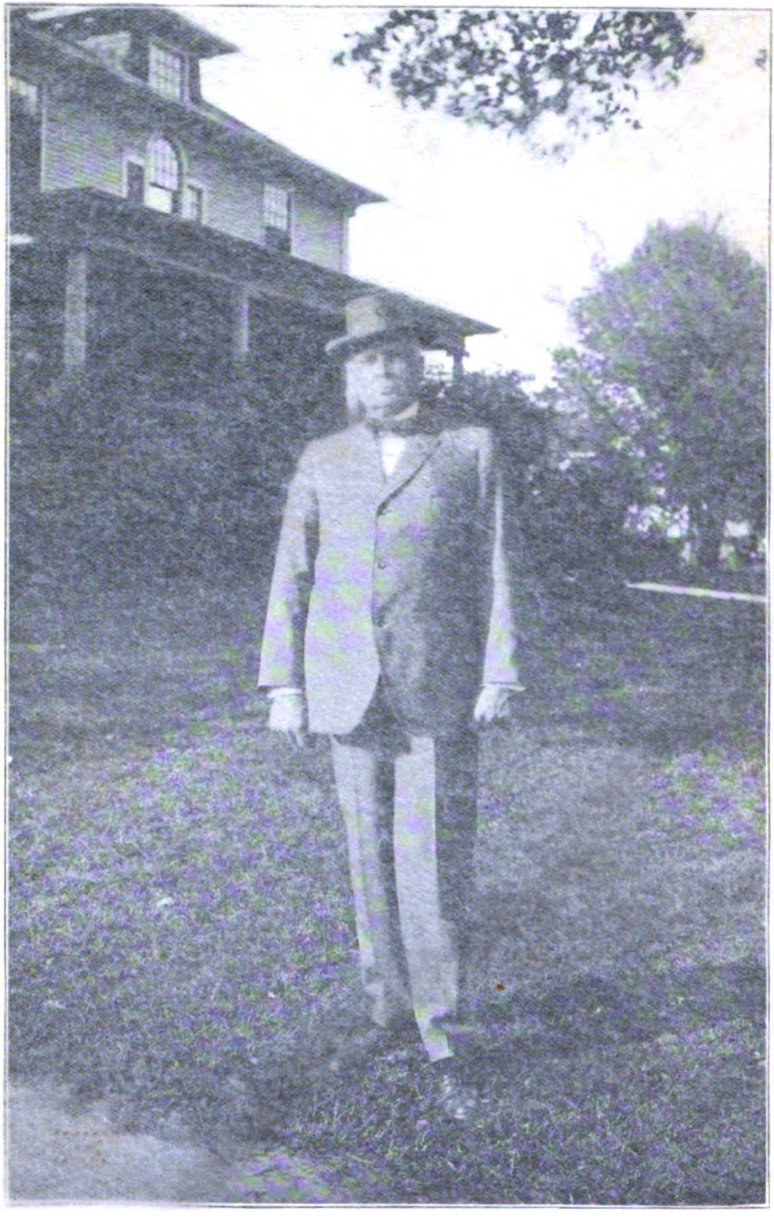

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TITLES OF MEETINGS AND DATES, OF BODIES COMPOSED EXCLUSIVELY OF MASONS.

Ancient Craft Masons commence their era with the creation of the world, calling it Anno Lucis (A. L.), "in the year of light."

Lodges F. and A. M. hold Communications. Add 4000 to 1914 = A.·. L.·. 5914.

Royal Arch Masons date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, Anno Inventionis (A. I.), "in the year of discovery."

Chapters R. A. M. hold Convocations. Add 530 to 1914 = A.·. L.·. 2444.

Royal and Select Masters date from the year in which the temple of Solomon was completed, Anno Depositonis (A. Dep.) "in the year of the deposit."

Councils R. and S. M. hold Assemblies. Add 1000 to 1914 = A.·. Dep.·. 2914.

Knights Templar commence their era with the organization of their order, Anno Ordinis (A. O.), "in the year of the order."

Commanderies K. T. hold Conclaves. Subtract 1118 from 1914 = A.·. O.·. 796.

Order of High Priesthood dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchisidek, Anno Benedictionis (A. B.), "in the year of blessing."

Councils of Annointed High Priests hold Convocations. Add 1913 to 1914 = A.·. B.·. 3827.

Scottish Rite, same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish chronology is used, Anna Mundi (A. M.), "in the year of the world."

Consistories A. and A. S. R. hold Rendezvous. Add 3760 to 1914 = A.·. M.·. 5674.

Temples A. A. O. N. M. S. hold Sessions. Each thirty years from the Hejra, or July 15, A.·. D.·. 622, constitute a cycle. Nineteen of these years contain 355 days and eleven 356.

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Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons

OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

Sixty-Sixth Annual Convocation

First Day—Afternoon Session.

Masonic Temple, Detroit,
1:30 o'clock P. M.
Tuesday, May 19, 1914.

The Sixty-sixth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Michigan was called to order in Masonic Temple, in the City of Detroit, on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, May 19, 1914, by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, John H. Kingsley.

Grand Officers Present.

JOHN H. KINGSLEY, - -	Grand High Priest
WILLIAM W. WATTS, -	Dep. Grand High Priest
ALBERT J. YOUNG, - - - -	Grand King
ROBERT H. HUNT, - - - -	Grand Scribe

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EMERSON M. NEWELL, - - Grand Treasurer
CHARLES A. CONOVER, - - Grand Secretary
HORACE S. MAYNARD, - - Grand Lecturer
REV. JOHN CLAFLIN, - - - Grand Chaplain
ELMER S. ATHERTON, - Grand Captain of Host
WALTER H. BOOTH, - Grand Principal Sojourner
GEORGE W. LEEDLE, - Grand Royal Arch Captain
FRANK H. WILLIAMS, - Grand Master 3rd Veil
CHARLES J. GRAY, - - Grand Master 2nd Veil
FRANK P. WILCOX, - - Grand Master 1st Veil
JAMES F. McGREGOR, - - Grand Sentinel

A constitutional number of chapters being represented the Grand Chapter was opened in AMPLE FORM by the M. E. Grand High Priest assisted by his associate Grand Officers. Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

Roll of Honor.

The Grand Secretary read the Roll of Honor of the Grand Chapter to which one addition was made by the death of M. E. Companion John F. Barrows. When his name was called the Grand High Priest called up the members of Grand Chapter and announced that the death occurred July 9, 1913.

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS.

E. SMITH LEE, G. H. P., 1848-9-50. Died April 12, 1857.
JEREMIAH MOORS, G. H. P., 1852. Died July 6, 1854.
MICHAEL SHOEMAKER, G. H. P., 1853-4-6. Died November 10, 1895.
WILLIAM L. GREENLY, G. H. P., 1855. Died November 29, 1883.
SALATHIEL C. COFFINBURY, G. H. P., 1857-8-9. Died September 20, 1889.
WILLIAM P. INNES, G. H. P., 1860-1. Died August 2, 1893.

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BENJ. PORTER, JR., G. H. P., 1862-3-4. Died March 13, 1910.
EBENEZER SPRAGUE, G. H. P., 1865. Died January 2, 1892.
A. BERNARD CUDWORTH, G. H. P., 1866. Died June 26, 1890.
JOHN P. FISKE, G. H. P., 1867. Died February 17, 1909.
GEORGE C. MUNRO, G. H. P., 1868. Died August 16, 1883.
WILLIAM L. WEBBER, G. H. P., 1869. Died October 15, 1901.
HUGH McCURDY, G. H. P., 1871. Died July 16, 1908.
JOHN W. FINCH, G. H. P., 1873. Died April 4, 1906.
ALFRED I. SAWYER, G. H. P., 1874. Died May 7, 1891.
JOHN L. MITCHELL, G. H. P., 1875. Died July 10, 1904.
WILLIAM BROWN, G. H. P., 1876. Died September 23, 1880.
CHARLES J. KRUGER, G. H. P., 1878. Died March 1, 1910.
DAVID C. SPAULDING, G. H. P., 1879. Died July 14, 1904.
SAMUEL H. NORTON, G. H. P., 1880. Died April 26, 1885.
WILLIAM S. TURCK, G. H. P., 1882. Died September 19, 1912.
DANIEL STRIKER, G. H. P., 1886. Died April 12, 1898.
BENJAMIN F. WATTS, G. H. P., 1888. Died July 13, 1906.
SAMUEL C. RANDALL, G. H. P., 1891. Died March 5, 1909.
JOHN F. BARROWS, G. H. P., 1892. Died July 9, 1913.
CHARLES R. BAGG, G. H. P., 1893. Died August 17, 1899.
JAMES H. CUMMINS, G. H. P., 1894. Died October 29, 1908.
CHARLES D. BLANCHARD, G. H. P., 1895. Died July 21, 1911.
FRANK N. CLARK, G. H. P., 1899. Died December 19, 1910.
JEFFERSON S. CONOVER, G. H. P., Hon. Died April 5, 1903.
CHARLES L. STEVENS, G. H. P., 1902. Died January 30, 1907.
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, G. H. P., 1905. Died April 24, 1911.
CLARK E. SPENCER, G. H. P., 1906. Died May 5, 1912.

Roll Call.

After calling the Roll of Grand Chapter, the Grand Secretary announced the following Grand Officers, Past Grand High Priests, Committees and Representatives were present and entitled to vote:

GRAND OFFICERS.

JOHN H. KINGSLEY, Grand High Priest.
WILLIAM W. WATTS, Deputy Grand High Priest.

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ROBERT H. HUNT, Grand Scribe.
EMERSON M. NEWELL, Grand Treasurer.
CHARLES A. CONOVER, Grand Secretary.
HORACE S. MAYNARD, Grand Lecturer.
REV. JOHN CLAFLIN, Grand Chaplain.
ELMER S. ATHERTON, Grand Captain of Host.
WALTER H. BOOTH, Grand Principal Sojourner.
GEORGE W. LEEDLE, Grand Royal Arch Captain.
FRANK H. WILLIAMS, Grand Master Third Veil.
CHARLES J. GRAY, Grand Master Second Veil.
FRANK P. WILCOX, Grand Master First Veil.
JAMES F. McGREGOR, Grand Sentinel.

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS.

GEORGE HILL.
EUGENE P. ROBERTSON.
WILLIAM WENTE.
WILLIAM G. HUDSON.
LOU B. WINSOR.
CHARLIE GAY.
CHARLES M. NORTON.
REUBEN C. WEBB.
WILLIAM F. DENFELD.
HORACE S. MAYNARD.
MICHAEL B. McGEE.
CHARLES COTTRELL.
GEORGE W. ARMSTRONG.
ARTHUR E. STEVENS.
ELWIN F. BROWN.
JAMES H. THOMPSON.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE—HERBERT K. JENNINGS, WILLIAM H. VAN IDERSTINE, FRANK O. GILBERT.
JURISPRUDENCE—LOU B. WINSOR, MICHAEL B. McGEE, GEO. W. ARMSTRONG.
OBITUARY—MAT D. BLOSSER, FRANK O. WICKHAM, ALBERT H. STAEBLER.
CORRESPONDENCE—CHARLES A. CONOVER.
RITUAL—HORACE S. MAYNARD, ELWIN F. BROWN, CHARLES A. CONOVER.

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JEWELS—ELMER F. BIRDSALL, ELTON J. VAN LEUVEN, LOU B. WINSOR.

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RICHMOND No. 156—Arthur S. Flint, H. P.,
GLADWIN No. 157—Eugene Foster, H. P.
IMLAY CITY, U. D.—Nelson Haskin, H. P.

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE.

Number of chapters represented, 145; not represented	7
Number Grand Officers present	15
Number Past Grand Officers present	15
Number Committeemen not officers	8
Number of Representatives	162
Number of Past High Priests not Representatives	25
Total recorded attendance	275

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Grand High Priest's Address.

The Grand High Priest, Companion John H. Kingsley, then read his annual address and the report of his official acts for the year just closed.

To the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, State of Michigan:

Excellent Companions:

Sixty-six years ago this Grand Chapter became an established institution. No one who was present at the time of its constitution is now living. Thoroughly imbued with the principles and teachings of the Royal Craft must have been the handful of sturdy men which met for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of Capitular Masonry back in the middle of the last century, when the pioneers of Michigan, with the coming of the first railroad began to feel the quickening pulse of commerce, manufacturing and the growth of our great agricultural industry. From that small beginning has developed the present organization, with 151 subordinate chapters and a membership of nearly 24,000. This membership is represented today by this splendid body of men. You have come from your stores, farms, factories, banks, mines and professional duties, leaving your homes and responsibilities, to legislate for the welfare and strengthening of capitular masonry throughout this Grand jurisdiction. During your stay in this beautiful metropolis of your state you will renew acquaintances and friendships and make new friends. You will have an opportunity to note the growth of the commercial and manufacturing industries of this wonderful city. Her streets, avenues, boulevards and parks now show that nature has thoroughly awakened from her winter slumber, and waves you a glad welcome from her miles of foliage and flowers. May your visit be one of enjoyment and may you return to your homes and

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loved ones, feeling that you have received benefit from this gathering and with a greater and stronger respect for the great principles for which Masonry stands.

OFFICIAL VISITS.

The past year has been one of gratification and pleasure for your Grand High Priest. It has been my good fortune to visit many of the subordinate chapters alone and in company with the Grand Lecturer. On several occasions other of the Grand Officers have been present. We have met with cordial receptions in every instance. The aggregate number in attendance at meetings where I have been amounts to over 4000. Special occasions have been many but conflicting dates and other causes have prevented my attending all for which I had received invitations. I was present at three anniversary celebrations, the first being the fiftieth anniversary of Livingston Chapter No. 30, of Howell, on January 14th, 1914. This was a fine social gathering, in which the ladies participated. At the banquet in the evening, following a reception, 250 people were present. A fine program was given of speeches and music, making the occasion a memorable one for the Masons of that thriving city. Right Excellent Grand Treasurer Emerson M. Newell and Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner Elmer S. Atherton were present and took part in the festivities.

January 16, Saginaw Valley Chapter No. 31, of Saginaw, whose charter bears the same date as that of Livingston, held their fiftieth anniversary celebration, which was confined to its own membership and visiting companions of neighboring chapters. The whole evening was given up to music, both instrumental and vocal, through which was interspersed as fine after-dinner speaking as it has ever been my pleasure to listen to. Past Grand High Priest Wm. F. Denfeld was toastmaster and over three hundred companions enjoyed the sumptuous banquet and the beautiful floral decorations placed upon the table. I

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wish to thank some thoughtful companion of Saginaw Valley Chapter for the splendid cluster of carnations I found in my room upon my return to the hotel.

February 17th, by special invitation, I was present at the twentieth anniversary of King Cyrus Chapter in Detroit. This chapter is among the largest in membership in America. The occasion was a notable one. One feature of the program after the splendid banquet which was served to about four hundred was the calling of roll of charter members by Arthur H. McCloud, a charter member and Past High Priest of the chapter. Many of the charter members responded in person and were enthusiastically received by their companions; others who were unable to be present sent letters of friendly greeting and good wishes for the occasion. Past Grand High Priest Arthur E. Stevens, who is a member of King Cyrus, was obliged to leave the city that evening and sent his regrets.

JOINT MEETING OF DETROIT CHAPTERS.

October 11th, the Grand Lecturer and myself were honored by the Detroit chapters on the occasion of the joint meeting of these three great organizations.

The joint meeting was somewhat new and notable in Masonic circles of Detroit. The Royal Arch degree conferred by officers selected from Monroe No. 1, Peninsular No. 16, and King Cyrus No. 133. A candidate from each chapter made up the team. It was a splendid exemplification of the ritual; each worker was master of his position and it was beautiful to see the work progress as smoothly as though they belonged to the same chapter. Over five hundred sat at the banquet at the close. The joint meeting will undoubtedly be an annual occasion with these chapters and will create a more friendly feeling among the 3587 Royal Arch Masons who comprise their membership.

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DISPENSATIONS.

I issued the following dispensations to subordinate chapters to move into new quarters:

Menominee Chapter No. 107, to remove to the new temple in that city. At my request Albert J. Young, Rt. Excellent Grand King, of Escanaba, inspected these quarters and pronounced them perfect in every respect for the purpose of performing the ceremonies of Royal Arch Masonry. I afterwards personally had the pleasure of viewing this fine structure and it is indeed a credit to the Masonic fraternity in that beautiful little city on the lower point of the Upper Peninsula.

I sent my proxy to Past Grand High Priest Charlie Gay of Big Rapids, requesting him to inspect the new chapter rooms in the Masonic Temple in that city. He reported he found the new home complete in all its parts, upon which I granted permission to Big Rapids Chapter to occupy its new home.

Upon the favorable report of Grand Secretary Conover, permission was granted to Quincy Chapter No. 115 to occupy the new quarters in their new building in that village. The Masonic fraternity of this wide awake community is to be congratulated upon this evidence of their prosperity, which the construction of this new building indicates.

Jas. F. McGregor, Grand Sentinel of this Grand body, reported to me that at the request of the companions of South Haven Chapter No. 58, he had made an inspection of the chapter rooms in the new Masonic Temple at South Haven and upon his favorable report I granted this chapter permission to move.

On April 7th, accompanied by the Grand Lecturer, I inspected the rooms to be occupied by Imlay City Chapter, under dispensation, and upon the companions agreeing to make certain changes in accordance with plans outlined

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by Grand Lecturer Maynard, which changes I have since been notified have been made, I granted the companions permission to perform the ceremony of the order therein.

On May 5th, I had the pleasure, accompanied by Grand Royal Arch Captain Geo. W. Leedle, of viewing the beautiful new Temple at Marshall. This building is one of beauty. The external appearance is very pleasing, it being located upon a prominent corner near the business portion of the city; it is free and clear of all other structures, so that the beauty of its architectural design is brought out to the fullest extent. The construction of this building is due, in a large measure, to the earnest efforts of Companion Leedle, and is a credit to the enthusiasm and earnest work of the Masonic brethren in that quaint old city. Lafayette Chapter No. 4 of Marshall holds the first charter granted by the Grand Chapter of Michigan, which consisted at that time of Monroe Chapter No. 1, of Detroit, St. Joseph Valley Chapter No. 2, of Niles, and Jackson No. 3, of Jackson.

The past year has been a notable one for Masonry in Michigan, from the fact that six chapters have moved into new temples built and devoted to Masonic purposes. The state has many beautiful temples and more are being constructed. These structures remind us of the growth and expansion of Masonry in this great commonwealth.

RULINGS.

(1) Question: What number constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business in chapters of Royal Arch Masons?

Answer: Nine members of the chapter constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business. No legal business can be done unless there are nine members present.

(2) Question: Can business, other than the conferring of degrees, be transacted at a special meeting?

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Answer: Any business may be transacted other than the balloting for candidates, provided notices have been mailed to each member stating the nature of the business to be considered. Special meetings, notice of which has been given by the High Priest at a regular meeting, may be held for the conferring of degrees only, the notice given out at the regular meeting being sufficient.

(3) Question: Should Blue Lodge aprons and jewels be used in conferring the first three degrees in the chapter?

Answer: No. All chapter degrees are capitular degrees and chapter aprons and jewels should be worn.

Many questions have been asked to which I have made reply by citing the writers to the various sections in the Red Book giving the information required.

MASONIC HOME.

It was my extreme pleasure to spend a day at our beautiful Masonic Home. I dropped in unexpectedly and received a very cordial welcome, which everyone does who calls there, from Past Grand Master Herbert Montague, the Superintendent. The Masonic fraternity is fortunate in having a man of his efficiency and experience in the conduct of business affairs, in charge of the home, and the care of the institution is a business proposition, requiring not only business ability, but a man of temperament that will adapt himself to the whims and idiosyncrasies of the old people placed in his care. Brother Montague meets these requirements in every particular.

The Masonic fraternity of Michigan has had two valuable properties donated to it, and it can well afford to make the institution the equal of any of those of our sister Grand jurisdiction. Since the management has passed entirely into the hands of Grand Lodge, and this body elects the Board of Control, the antagonistic feeling

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formerly existing has been overcome. The members of the Board of Control are broad minded, capable men and are making an earnest effort to extend the greatest amount of deserved charity possible under the present system. But we, and we are all Master Masons, should go a step farther and place this institution in such shape that every deserving and indigent brother, or his widow, can be cared for whether his lodge feels inclined, or able, to apply for his admission.

GRAND OFFICERS' JEWELS.

The committee appointed last year to select a new set of jewels for the Grand Officers has performed its duties and the evidence of the good taste and judgment of its members is shown by the beautiful emblems which adorn the manly breast of the distinguished looking gentlemen who fill the several offices of this Grand Chapter with such dignity and grace.

INVESTMENT OF SURPLUS FUNDS.

At the convocation of Grand Chapter last year the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer be, and is hereby instructed, by and with the consent and approval of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Grand Secretary, to invest the surplus remaining in his hands in some interest-bearing securities, the income of which shall be credited to the general fund.

Complying with this resolution we invested $5000.00 in Ann Arbor City Water Works 4 per cent bonds and $5000.00 in Highland Park 4 1-2 per cent bonds, as will be shown by the Grand Secretary's and Grand Treasurer's reports.

THE NEW RITUAL.

We have a new ritual. The work of preparation by the committee and printers has been well done. An ex-

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planation of this work will undoubtedly be made by the Grand Lecturer. He is capable of making such explanation. He knows all about it. The thanks of the Grand Chapter are due him; also to Past Grand High Priest Elwin F. Brown and Grand Secretary Conover, the other members of the committee. The great amount of careful study, painstaking revising and checking can only be appreciated by those who have had this kind of work to do. The new ritual will certainly make the work uniform. Each chapter can now have a perfect exemplification of it. It will not be the fault of this committee if they do not.

BLACK BOOK.

The secretaries of subordinate chapters, with one or two exceptions, have told me that the Black Book is a dead letter with them; that their predecessors had not entered the report of rejections, suspensions and expulsions, and that they had followed their example. From what I have learned in this regard, I consider the keeping of a Black Book, and the work and expense of sending out the reports from the Grand Secretary's office, is practically useless. I recommend the abolishing of the system.

FRATERNAL COURTESIES.

This Grand jurisdiction has exchanged fraternal courtesies with Texas, Oklahoma, Montana, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio, New York, Virginia, Massachusetts and Maine. I found the subordinate chapters of Michigan always ready to comply with requests to confer degrees upon brothers who have moved here from other states after being elected to receive the degrees in their home chapters, and in all the states mentioned there has been manifest the same friendly feeling for us, and requests of this nature have been promptly and courteously complied with.

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THE GENERAL GRAND HIGH PRIEST.

The Grand Secretary and myself made an earnest effort to have General Grand High Priest Bernard G. Witt, of Henderson, Kentucky, present at this meeting of Grand Chapter. He wrote that he had planned to be with us, but had forgotten that our meeting time had been changed back to May, and a prior engagement at this time prevents his coming. I earnestly hope that my successor in office will immediately extend him an invitation for next year, so that we can be honored by his presence. Not in my recollection has this Grand Chapter been favored with the presence of the General Grand High Priest. I think we are about due.

In recent correspondence, I invited Most Excellent Grand High Priest Wm. E. Evans, of Ohio, to be here at this time. He wrote me that he regretted very much that he would be unable to come. The regrets are all mine. He must be a man whom we would all appreciate, judging by his charming letters, and courteous way in which he has complied with the numerous requests I have sent him to confer degrees for our chapters.

I wish here to thank the Grand High Priests of the Grand jurisdictions I have mentioned, for the kindly manner in which they have afforded opportunities for brothers from our chapters to receive the degrees while sojourning in their midst. It has been a great accommodation to them and to the chapters to which they belong.

I think it would be interesting and instructive if the executive officers of neighboring Grand Chapters be invited to attend, informally, our annual convocations, and if fraternal visits were exchanged, it would certainly promote good fellowship and afford opportunities for the exchange of ideas that would be of benefit to us all.

OFFICIAL ACTS.

July 17th, 1913, I received and approved bond of

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Grand Treasurer Emerson N. Newell for the penal sum of $10,000.

July 19th, 1913, I received an approved bond of Grand Secretary Charles A. Conover of the penal sum of $5000. These bonds are on file in my office.

October 16th, 1913, I approved the amended by-laws of Minerva Chapter No. 122 of Bessemer.

October 30, 1913, I approved the new by-laws of Muskegon Chapter No. 47, of Muskegon.

Last year a petition for dispenation to form a new chapter at Imlay City, signed by twenty Royal Arch Masons, was received by Grand Chapter and referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations. The committee recommended that the dispensation be granted. Accordingly on April 7th, accompanied by Grand Lecturer Maynard, I visited Imlay City and called the roll of petitioners, all answering to their names, twenty-two in all, whereupon I granted the petition. Imlay City Chapter has fine prospects. Some twenty applications for membership were received at once and I am informed that twenty-five more have been presented.

OBITUARY.

Grand Chapter has lost one of its official rank. Past Grand High Priest John F. Barrows, who died July 9th, 1913. The funeral service was held at his residence in Lawrence and burial was with full Masonic honors, the service being conducted by the officers of his Blue Lodge. An escort from Kalamazoo Commandery, of which he was a member, was present. Grand Chapter was represented by the Grand High Priest, Grand Secretary Conover, Albert J. Young, Grand King; Emerson M. Newell, Grand Treasurer; Elmer S. Atherton, Grand Royal Arch Captain; Chas. J. Gray, Grand Master, third veil; Frank P. Wilcox, Grand Master, first veil; Jas. F. McGregor, Grand

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Sentinel, and Past Grand High Priests Lou B. Winsor and Charley Gay. The following notice of Companion Barrow's death was sent to the subordinate chapters:

To All Royal Arch Masons:

With sorrowing hearts we are called upon to mourn the loss of another link of our fraternal chain. Another connection of the present with the past has been severed and another addition has been recorded in the constantly increasing Roll of Honor of this Grand Chapter.

JOHN F. BARROWS,
GRAND HIGH PRIEST IN 1892,

Died at his home in Lawrence, July 9, 1913, after a gradual decline in health; for some time since he suffered a stroke of paralysis. He was buried in his home village by Rising Sun Lodge No. 119, of Lawrence, with an escort from Peninsular Commandery No. 8, of Kalamazoo. The Grand and Past Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter were in attendance as mourners.

John F. Barrows was born at Geneseo, New York, May 14, 1840. After receiving the rudiments of an education in the common schools, he completed his education at Temple Hill Academy in that place. In 1865 he came to Michigan and located in Lawrence, Van Buren County. About a year later he engaged in the drug and jewelry business, which he continued. He has held various township offices, and served as postmaster in that place. He was married September 3, 1868, to Cornelia E. Marshall, and one daughter was born to them in 1871.

His interest in Masonry dates back almost to the time when he became a citizen of Michigan. The first three degrees he received in Rising Sun Lodge No. 119, in 1865, and in 1876 he was elected Worshipful Master of that lodge, which office he filled for three years.

In 1866 he received the Chapter degrees in Paw Paw Chapter No. 34, and upon the organization of the Lawrence Chapter, he became a member thereof and was its High Priest for thirteen years.

He received the degrees of Royal and Select Master in Lawrence Council No. 43, and was elected Thrice Illustrious Master of that Council in 1896. In 1880 he was created a Knight Templar in Peninsular Commandery No. 8, Kalamazoo. In 1860 his ambition to wear the fez induced him to become a Shriner. This

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order was conferred upon him by Saladin Temple of Grand Rapids.

His progress in the Grand Chapter was marked by a continual advancement, year by year, from the office of Grand Master of the First Veil in 1883, until 1892 he was elected Grand High Priest and presided over Royal Arch Masonry in Michigan for that year. Since retiring from this office he was a regular attendant at the meetings of the Grand Chapter, until lately when his health began to fail.

> As a token of respect to the memory of our distinguished Companion and of our affection for him, it is ordered that this memorial be read at the first regular convocation after its receipt, and that it be preserved in the memorial record of the Chapter prepared for that purpose. It is further ordered that the charter and altar be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days thereafter.

[SEAL] By order of

Attest: J. H. KINGSLEY,
CHAS. A. CONOVER, M. E. Grand High Priest.
Grand Secretary.

During the past year 368 members of subordinate chapters have passed beyond that mysterious veil which to we who remain is never lifted. As we grow older and our loved ones, our friends and our neighbors, slip from among us, we realize the fleeting of time. There are many phases of life, yet how little we realize the importance to us of the friendshop and good will of those around us until they have passed away and we are to see them no more forever. When they are gone we look back over the period of our acquaintance with them and it seems but as a passing dream since we first knew them. Memories of their lives crowd upon us and we stop in amazement as the thought comes to us that they are gone. We will never see them again, and what a lesson is this to us, and what a reminder that we should so live that when we pass from this stage of action, that the thoughts of those we leave will be such as to be an incentive for them to add to the

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useful things, be they ever so small and unimportant, that we have done for the uplift and betterment of humanity.

CONCLUSION.

I have now arrived at the most interesting part of this somewhat lengthy report of my stewardship, and that is its conclusion. I shall always look back to the past year with pleasant recollections. The men with whom I have been most intimately associated are your excellent and efficient Grand Secretary Conover, and Grand Lecturer Maynard. Companion Conover has been at all times most courteous and obliging. His keen knowledge of every detail pertaining to the interest of the Royal Craft has been a quickly responding source for any information desired by me. It gives me great pleasure to express at this time my appreciation of him as a man, a friend and a Mason.

GRAND LECTURER MAYNARD.

My brain and pen fail me here. In the past year I have attended some 55 meetings with him and I have often been amazed at the untiring industry of the man. His grasp and comprehensive knowledge of the ritual and his patient and gentlemanly way of impressing his ideas of how the work should be exemplified, upon the officers of the subordinate chapters, has endeared him to the hearts of every Royal Arch Mason whose pleasure it has been to meet him. It has been a particularly strenuous year for Companion Maynard. The new ritual has placed a vast amount of extra work upon his shoulders and has taken a great deal of his valuable time. And to show our appreciation of his services I would suggest that the Finance Committee recommend the payment to him of such sum as will, to some extent, reimburse him, and that such recommendation be endorsed by this Grand Body.

I wish in final conclusion to thank the representatives

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here for placing upon me the honor of being the executive and presiding officer of the Grand Chapter of Michigan. May all the blessings which each of you deserve come to you in the future. May prosperity attend you and a Merciful and Divine Providence watch over and keep you and yours.

M. E. GRAND HIGH PRIEST.

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Address Referred.

On motion of Companion Elwin F. Brown, the address of the Grand High Priest was referred to a committee of three for division and reference of subjects.

The Grand High Priest appointed as such committee:

Companions ELWIN F. BROWN,
EMMETT N. PALMER,
MICHAEL POLLASKY.

Committees Appointed.

The Grand High Priest then appointed the following special committees to act during session:

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS:

Companions FRED M. YOUNGLOVE, Constantine.
STARR W. GRUNER, Coldwater.
CHAS. H. BURNETT, Albion.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Companions RICE B. DAVIS, Ann Arbor.
FRED E. SPAFARD, Manchester
ALGERNON S. VAN WINKLE, Tecumseh.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING:

Companions HERBERT M. HOWE, Alpena.
ANDREW GRAM, Menominee.
M. CLAYTON GREENE, Lowell.

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES:

Companions WM. F. DENFELD, Saginaw.
FRANK SCADDEN, Crystal Falls.
FRED M. MORTON, Detroit.

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Grand Treasurer's Report.

Companion Emerson M. Newell, Grand Treasurer, then read his annual report which was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

To the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Michigan:

I have the honor to report the financial condition of this Grand Chapter for the year closing with May 20th, 1914, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand at close of annual convocation, June 25th, 1913		$15,646.37
Dec. 24, 1913, from C. A. Conover, Gd. Sec.	$ 189.21	
Dec. 30, 1913, from C. A. Conover, Gd. Sec.	1,699.30	
Jan. 2, 1914, from C. A. Conover, Gd. Sec.	2,257.80	
Jan. 7, 1914, from C. A. Conover, Gd. Sec.	2,373.65	
Jan. 8, 1914, from C. A. Conover, Gd. Sec.	2,029.15	
Jan. 14, 1914, from C. A. Conover, Gd. Sec.	1,391.10	
May 14, 1914, from C. A. Conover, Gd. Sec.	377.57	
		10,317.78
Grand total		$25,964.15

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid warrants.

Nos.		
1947	Masonic Temple Association, use of Temple	$ 50.00
1948	S. Thayer, janitor services	10.00
1949	Jas. F. McGregor, Grand Sentinel	50.00
1950	Granger-Hannan-Kay Co., P. H. P. jewel	140.00
1951	C. A. Conover, correspondence report	100.00
1952	Jas. H. Thompson, honorarium	175.00
1953	Chas. A. Conover, salary, July 1st	300.00
1954	H. S. Maynard, salary to July 1st	250.00
1955	J. H. Kingsley, contingent fund	200.00
1956	Jas. F. McGregor, badges	105.00
1957	Chas. A. Conover, Grand Secretary, conting't fund	100.00
1958	Chas. A. Conover, office rent	25.00
1959	E. J. VanLeuven, expense Apron Committee	8.65
1960	C. L. Keep, insurance on office	13.42

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1961—Chas. A. Conover, General Grand Chapter dues	224.62
1962—Arthur Amsden, orchestra at banquet	23.75
1963—H. S. Maynard, schools and ritual	137.68
1964—J. H. Kingsley, Barrows funeral	13.20
1965—C. A. Conover, Barrows funeral	13.14
1966—A. J. Young, Barrows funeral	36.36
1967—E. M. Newell, Barrows funeral	17.10
1968—E. S. Atherton, Barrows funeral	16.08
1969—C. J. Gray, Barrows funeral	22.26
1970—F. P. Wilcox, Barrows funeral	16.50
1971—J. F. McGregor, Barrows funeral	16.50
1972—Lou B. Winsor, Barrows funeral	14.94
1973—Charlie Gay, Barrows funeral	14.16
1974—J. F. McGregor, gloves Barrows funeral	1.50
1975—Frank Thompson, flowers Barrows funeral	10.00
1976—Glen Butcher, carriages Barrows funeral	9.00
1977—Will A. Brown, stenographic work on ritual	113.38
1978—Elwin F. Brown, meeting Ritual Committee	29.76
1979—H. S. Maynard, meeting Ritual Committee	68.13
1980—C. A. Conover, meeting Ritual Committee	32.74
1981—H. T. McGrath, printing proceedings	596.77
1982—M. W. Wimer, bonds Gd. Sec. and Gd. Treas	37.50
1983—Chas. L. Keep, insurance	18.30
1984—James F. McGregor, cleaning and repairing aprons	26.38
1985—H. S. Maynard, salary to Oct. 1st, 1913	250.00
1986—Chas. A. Conover, salary to Oct. 1st., 1913	300.00
1987—Chas. A. Conover, office rent	25.00
1988—H. S. Maynard, schools of instruction	153.57
1989—Berger Mfg. Co., steel filing cases	167.85
1990—J. H. Kingsley, expense visiting chapters	152.25
1991—Ihling Bros. Everard Co., steel filing case	33.00
1992—Conover Eng. & Printing Co., printing	71.10
1993—H. S. Maynard, schools of instruction, $37.44, ritual $60	97.44
1994—C. A. Conover, supplies and ritual	12.38
1995—H. S. Maynard, Ritual Committee meeting	24.12
1996—E. F. Brown, Ritual Committee meeting	29.46
1997—C. A. Conover, Ritual Committee meeting	21.36
1998—City Treasurer of Ann Arbor, first payment on W. W. bonds	100.00
1999—H. S. Maynard, one quarter salary	250.00
2000—C. A. Conover, one quarter salary	300.00
2001—C. A. Conover, office rent to date	25.00
2002—John H. Kingsley, traveling expenses, etc	64.18

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2003—Ellis Publishing Co., binding proceedings..... 7.50
2004—C. A. Conover, ritual..... 6.72
2005—Ann Arbor Savings Bank, Ann Arbor W. W. bonds 4,900.00
2006—H. S. Maynard, schools of instruction..... 89.55
2007—E. M. Newell, express on Ann Arbor bonds..... 1.35
2008—Jas. F. McGregor Regalia Co., Gd. Officers' jewels 225.00
2009—E. J. Allen, telegrams and telephone..... 17.86
2010—A. J. Young, inspection and dedication of hall..... 21.60
2011—Bernice Sorter, clerical and register work..... 44.25
2012—Conover Eng. & Printing Co., hand books and general printing..... 92.40
2013—American Express Co., express charges..... 14.08
2014—C. A. Conover, postage..... 20.00
2015—H. S. Maynard, expenses schools of instruction..... 96.18
2016—H. S. Maynard, salary to April 1st, 1914..... 250.00
2017—C. A. Conover, salary to April 1st, 1914..... 300.00
2018—C. A. Conover, office rent to April 1st, 1914..... 25.00
2019—C. A. Conover, heat and light for office..... 25.00
2020—H. S. Maynard, schools of instruction..... 78.00
2021—First National Bank of Detroit, Highland Park water bonds and interest..... 5,119.36
2022—C A. Conover, office expenses..... 55.92
2023—Outstanding .....
2024—Conover Eng. & Printing Co., returns and other printing 168.05

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand at commencement of year.....$15,646.37
Received during the year..... 10,317.78
——————$25,964.15

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants paid during the year.....$16,671.35
Pay roll May 20, 1914..... 2,907.50
——————$19 578.85

Cash balance on hand.....$ 6,385.30

The item (warrants paid during the year) includes bonds purchased as per resolution adopted at the last annual convocation in the sum of ten thousand dollars, as follows:

City of Ann Arbor Water Works Bonds Nos. 473-482, inclusive, $500.00 each; due February 1st, 1929; interest payable

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February 1st and August 1st each year at 4 per cent per annum.

Village of Highland Park Water Bonds Nos. 225-229, inclusive, $1000.00 each; due March 10th, 1934; interest payable March 10th and September 10th each year at 4½ per cent per annum.

Fraternally submitted,

Emerson M Stowell

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Grand Secretary's Report.

Companion Charles A. Conover, Grand Secretary, then read his annual report as follows and which was referred to Committee on Finance:

To the Grand Chapter:

I herewith present for your consideration my eleventh annual report of the clerical affairs of the Grand Chapter. The business and correspondence work of the office have had prompt and careful attention. The minutes of the last convocation were written up and published as early as possible. The first copies were mailed on August 6.

NEW CHAPTER.

At the last annual convocation a dispensation was authorized for a new chapter at Imlay City, Lapeer county. On account of numerous delays which some of the petitioners experienced in getting their certificates and dimits, the papers were not fully completed until March 19, 1913, and were forwarded to the Grand High Priest on that date. The chapter was instituted by him on April 7, and they report excellent prospects.

OFFICE AND LIBRARY.

As authorized, I purchased new steel filing cases for returns and papers, and additional sections for the card membership register. These have been placed in position in the vault and make a valuable addition to the office. As opportunity presents, I am refiling in vertical files old papers and records which have heretofore been kept tied up in bundles in pigeon holes, and were very unhandy to refer to. Additions are being made to the library and many copies of old proceedings of other jurisdictions have been secured during the year to complete the files. The property of the Grand Chapter is insured for the sum of $2600.

NEW RITUALS.

The work of preparing copy, reading proof, committee meet ings, and correspondence in connection therewith has taken much time during the year, but I am pleased to report that the printing is done and they are coming through the bindery. As

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fast as it is possible to call in the old rituals, new ones will be exchanged for them.

This ritual will remain a monument to the fidelity, industry and skill, as well as the deep learning and ritualistic ability of our greatly esteemed and dearly beloved Grand Lecturer, Horace S. Maynard. His abilities in this line are unsurpassed and he has put his whole heart and soul into this work to give to his companions a ritual that will last for years and it will always carry the imprint of his love for and devotion to the esoteric work of our great Order.

I have been privileged to attend several of his schools of instruction during the year and it is a genuine pleasure to see how his presence inspires good work and attention from the various officers. He loves to work half the night with an interested High Priest or officer, but his detestation of a lazy officer knows no bounds. His position in this respect makes a little poem I found, the other day very applicable.

MAYNARD'S DREAM.

Last evening I was talking
With our Lecturer blithe and gay,
When he told me of a dream he had,
I think 'twas Christmas day.
While snoozing in his sanctum
A vision came to view,
For he saw an angel enter,
Dressed in garments white and new.

Said the angel, "I'm from heaven,
The Lord just sent me down
To bring you up to glory
And put on your golden crown.
You've been a friend to every one,
And worked hard night and day,
And you've posted many thousands,
And from few had any pay.

So we want you in glory,
For you have labored hard,
And the good Lord is preparing
Your eternal just reward."
Then the angel and my brother

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Started up towards glory's gate,
But when passing close to Hades
The angel murmured "Wait—

I've a place I wish to show you,
It's the hottest place in hell,
Where the ones that never posted
Are doomed to always dwell.
And behold our Horace saw there
Lazy High Priests by the score,
And grabbing up a chair and fan,
He wished for nothing more.

He desired to sit and watch them,
As they'd sizzle, singe and burn
And his eyes would rest on shirkers
Which ever way they'd turn.
Said the angel, "Come on, now,
There are pearly gates to see."
But my brother only muttered,
"This is heaven enough for me."

LIST OF HIGH PRIESTS.

At the expense of considerable time and labor, I have prepared an historical list of all the Past High Priests of the chapters of Michigan and the years when they were elected. It was thought that this would be a useful list for reference and it will be printed in the proceedings this year. It makes quite a formidable list. If you like it, say so and it can be continued with additions each year.

INVESTMENT OF FUNDS.

At the last annual convocation the Grand Treasurer, Grand High Priest and Grand Secretary were directed to invest the surplus funds of the Grand Chapter in interest bearing securities. In accordance with instruction, on December 24, 1913, I drew a warrant for $100 for deposit on $5000 of the Ann Arbor water works bonds and on January 26, 1914, I drew warrant for the balance, $4900. This bond was deposited with the Grand Treasurer and nets four per cent.

On April 10, 1914, I drew warrant for $5119.36 for principal and accrued interest on $5000 Highland Park water works bonds.

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This investment will net 4.35 per cent and is deposited with the Grand Treasurer.

ANNUAL RETURNS.

The blanks for the annual returns were mailed to the secretaries of the several chapters on November 15. The last one was filed April 10, but the most of them were on time. According to law these should reach me within ten days after December 27. On January 12 numbers 40-56-78-83 and 96 were still out. By correspondence and prodding I finally got them all.

An increased number took the pains to make out the returns on typewriter or where they did not have one carefully printed out the names in plain letters so there could be no mistake. The new work where the name appears for the first time, should be the most carefully entered as that is what the card index is made from.

The following are on the roll of honor: Numbers 1, 4, 8, 10, 12, 16, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 30, 37, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 59, 63, 67, 69, 70, 72, 74, 78, 96, 98, 103, 109, 112, 113, 114, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 126, 137, 138, 141, 146, 151, 152, 153, 156, 157.

STATISTICS.

RECAPITULATION OF RETURNS.

Number of Chartered Chapters	151	
Number of Chapters under Dispensation	1	
Membership, Dec. 27, 1912, with corrections		22462
Exalted in the year 1913	1346	
Affiliated	142	
Restored	20	
Total gains shown		1508
		23970
Died in the year 1913	370	
Dimitted	183	
Suspended	141	
Withdrawn	12	
Total losses		706
Total membership, Dec. 27, 1913		23264

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Net gain for the year	802
Average membership of Chapters	154
Largest Chapter, King Cyrus, 133, Detroit	1445
Smallest Chapter, Morenci, 151	24
Number of Chapters having exaltations	117
Number of Chapters having no exaltations	34
Number of Chapters showing gain in membership	95
Number of Chapters showing loss in membership	42
Number of Chapters showing same membership	14

EXEMPT FROM DUES.

Life members	654
Members' dues remitted, unable to pay	500
Secretaries' dues remitted	151
Exalted in the year	1346
Total exempt	2556
Grand Chapter dues paid for 1913	$9903.90
Loss over 1912 by reduction of dues	1017.00

Fifteen Chapters exalted six teams or over during 1913: King Cyrus No. 133, Detroit, 178; Monroe No. 1, Detroit, 72; Peninsular No. 16, Detroit, 57; Washtenaw No. 6, Ann Arbor, 44; Columbian No. 132, Grand Rapids, 35; Pontiac No. 5, 29; Capital No. 9, Lansing, 27; Kalamazoo No. 13, 27; Excelsior No. 25, Ypsilanti, 27; Jackson No. 3, 25; Grand Rapids No. 7, 24; Calvin Britain No. 72, St. Joseph, 24; Saginaw No. 31, 23; Joppa No. 63, Saginaw, W. S., 22; Washington No. 15, Flint, 18.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For the year ending May 10, 1914, I have collected on behalf of the Grand Chapter the following:

RECEIPTS.

Grand High Priest's contingent fund returned	$ 195.63
Grand Secretary's contingent fund	100.00
Proceedings of Grand Council High Priesthood	10.00
Dispensation Imlay City Chapter U. D.	100.00
Red Books	1.25
Certificate fees	7.00
Dues from Subordinate Chapters	9,903.90
Total receipts	$10,317.78

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DISBURSEMENTS.

Dec. 22, paid E. M. Newell, Grand Treasurer	$ 189.21
Dec. 29, paid E. M. Newell, Grand Treasurer	1,699.30
Jan. 1, paid E. M. Newell, Grand Treasurer	2,257.80
Jan. 6, paid E. M. Newell, Grand Treasurer	2,373.65
Jan. 7, paid E. M. Newell, Grand Treasurer	2,029.15
Jan. 12, paid E. M. Newell, Grand Treasurer	1,391.10
May 11, paid E. M. Newell, Grand Treasurer	377.57
Total paid	$10,317.78

I have deposited with the Finance Committee the Grand Treasurer's receipts for the above amount. On account of a further reduction of the dues the total receipts this year are $713.37 less than last.

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR.

I have drawn warrants during the year from No. 1947 to No. 2024, both inclusive, amounting to the sum of $16,698.85.

The expenses have been subdivided under the following headings:

GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S OFFICE.

Jewel for P. G. H. P. James H. Thompson	$ 140.00	
Honorarium James H. Thompson	175.00	
Proceedings and express for James H. Thompson	11.57	
Appropriation G. H. P. John H. Kingsley	200.00	
Expense of visits G. H. P. John H. Kingsley	216.43	
Stationery	8.25	
		$ 751.25

GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Salary for year	$1,200.00
Office rent, heat and light	125.00
Steel filing cases	200.85
Contingent fund	100.00
Printing stationery and supplies	55.55
Expenses, freight and cartage	5.75
Telephone and telegraph	12.08
Membership register, clerical work and supplies	83.35
Library and office supplies	7.15

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Postage account	40.00	
Return blanks, four years supply	140.00	
		$ 1,969.73

GRAND LECTURER'S OFFICE.

Salary for year	$1,000.00	
Stationery and expenses	12.25	
Expenses, schools of instruction	547.26	
		$ 1,559.51

ANNUAL CONVOCATIONS.

Use of Temple for meetings	$ 50.00	
Services of janitor	10.00	
Grand Sentinel	50.00	
Souvenir badges	105.00	
Music	23.75	
Aprons, laundry and repairs	26.38	
Hand books, notices and printing	71.50	
Opening and closing ritual	27.50	
Express	4.81	
		$ 368.94

PROCEEDINGS AND DISTRIBUTION.

Printing and postage	$ 596.77	
Correspondence report	100.00	
Engravings	11.50	
Express	1.92	
		$ 710.19

FUNERALS.

Expenses of Grand Officers, John F. Barrows	$ 181.74	
Flowers, carriages and memorials	27.50	
Telegrams and telephones	12.68	
		$ 221.92

NEW CHAPTER AND HALLS.

Inspection and dedication, Menominee	$ 21.60	
Inspection, Quincy	.36	
		$ 21.96

BONDS AND INSURANCE.

Insurance Grand Chapter property, $2,600	$ 31.72	
Bond of Grand Treasurer	25.00	
Bond of Grand Secretary	12.50	
		$ 69.22

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NEW RITUAL.

H. S. Maynard, expenses committee meetings	$ 137.41	
E. F. Brown, expenses committee meetings	59.22	
C. A. Conover, expenses committee meetings	67.34	
Wm. A. Brown, typewriting and expenses	173.38	
Extra type and express	2.80	
Cards, receipts, etc	7.00	
		$ 447.15

INVESTMENTS.

Ann Arbor water works bonds	$5,000.00	
Highland Park water works bond and interest	5,119.36	
Express on bonds	1.35	
		$10,120.71

MISCELLANEOUS.

General Grand Chapter dues	224.62	
Apron Committee	8.65	
Grand Officers' jewels	225.00	
		$ 458.27
Total expenses		$16,698.85

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Last month it was my pleasure and privilege to receive an invitation to attend the annual meetings of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery of the state of South Carolina.

It was a notable meeting from the fact that it was the first time in history that the General Grand High Priest and Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter and the General Master and Grand Recorder of the General Grand Council had all attended the meeting of the Grand Chapter and Grand Council of any state at the same time. We were received with Grand Honors and accorded every attention possible. The meetings were held in Sumpter, April 14 and 15, after which we were taken to Charleston and shown the sights of that historical old city. One of the places of particular interest at that time was the justly celebrated Magnolia Gardens. This was an old colonial homestead about twenty-five miles up the river and was planted with magnolias, japonicas and azales brought from England

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over two hundred years ago. We were just in time to find them all in full bloom and such a wealth of color and beauty, such artistic and skillful planting could scarcely be imagined. We were then taken on a cruise around Charleston harbor, in a private yacht, past old Forts Sumpter and Moultrie of civil war fame, where one of our party tried hard to get past fifty years before without success.

I also visited at Columbia, the home of Grand Secretary Frank Hart and was delightfully entertained at his home and office. To his energy and persistency much of the success of the eventful visit was due. That "heart" of Hart's is in the right place.

With sincere thanks for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to me during the year by my associate Grand Officers and the companions throughout the state, this report is

Fraternally submitted,

GRAND SECRETARY.

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Grand Lecturer's Report.

Companion Horace S. Maynard, Grand Lecturer, read his annual report, which was ordered received and printed in the proceedings:

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Michign:

I hereby make to you an annual report of the affairs of the office of Grand Lecturer as required of me by our regulations.

This has been a very strenuous year for me, for in addition to the regular duties of this office has been added this year the labor of assisting in the exacting task of placing in ritual form the esoteric work of our subordinate chapters and as well the opening ceremonies of the Grand Chapter.

Thus very nearly my whole time day and night during the past year has been spent in the labors of my honored office.

You may perhaps have noticed that when I commenced to advocate a revision of our ritual, to incorporate needed corrections, to secure greater uniformity in its various portions, and to supply that in which the last ritual was entirely silent, to the end that our ritual might correctly cover and explain the whole of our Michigan chapter work in all the degrees of the chapter, I was much more enthusiastic than I was as the plan began to narrow down to actual execution.

My earlier thought had been that a large committee would be appointed to which the work of constructing the ritual would be consigned and that although I might be on the committee it would be in the capacity of an adviser and that I might escape the responsibility of actual, personal supervision, but you appointed a committee of only three of us two years ago and the committee reported at the last meeting of the Grand Chapter that during the year it had caused the work to be written out in full and you directed the same committee to reduce the work to cipher, have it printed in rituals of prescribed form, in our special type and the rituals distributed three copies to each chapter.

The type designated and used was made expressly for us many years ago, there being no other type like it, and it is owned, one-third by the Grand Chapter, two-thirds by the Grand Lodge. The committee spent the first few months after the last meeting

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of the Grand Chapter in reducing the work to cipher. Experience taught that many chapters interpreted certain letters to stand for words which study and research among rituals and monitors of other states, and of the General Grand Chapter and of the scriptures showed to be wholly incorrect and as an aid to officers in giving the work many of those troublesome words were written out in full. The consideration and discussion as to what should be thus written out made this work very painstaking and slow. Then our supply of this special type is limited. Only about twenty pages could be set up at once, then the proofs of so much as was set up had to be struck off and sent around to the committee, which made its corrections, and the proofs were returned to the printers who printed the work thus far and then set up another twenty pages and proceeded as before until the whole was printed.

The printing is finally completed and most all of the rituals are bound. The committee regrets that the entire distribution could not have been completed before this meeting, but found it impossible to accomplish this act. I believe that the chapter officers of this great Order will find the new rituals very complete and a great help to them in the conferring of the degrees and the correct and orderly management of the chapters.

Remember that this is no new work but is only the good old Michigan work as taught by our Companion, Arthur M. Clark, as he gave it to our Companion, Lewis C. Goodrich, from whom I received it, and for years I have been among you teaching this same work. The new ritual only explains and makes plain the work as I have sought to instruct you to perform it.

This work as suggested is written out in full and a bound copy thereof is in the custody of the Grand Secretary, so that if in time the true words should be lost in any passage of the work the Grand Secretary will be able to restore the correct work.

* * * * * * * * (Verbal explanations.)

I urge every officer to make himself familiar with every page of this new ritual, including especially every line of explanation.

Although so great efforts were required to prepare this ritual, I have not let the regular duties of my office go neglected.

Heretofore about forty to sixty meetings per year among the chapters were the limit for the Grand Lecturer. Realizing the magnitude of the work on ritual before me I apprehended that my visits to the chapters this year would be much fewer than usual, but I finally quit the practice of law and have at-

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tended seventy-five meetings since our last Grand Chapter meeting.

I append a schedule of those meetings showing date, place of meeting, chapters doing the work, degrees conferred, number of candidates and number of companions present.

Observe that the MMM degree was exemplified at thirty-two meetings and that only at one meeting was there more than one candidate. This shows that we may expect that when this timber is worked off we will have quite an addition to our members.

I can not close this report without paying in this public manner my respects to our M. E. Grand High Priest, John H. Kingsley, and expressing my deep appreciation of his ardent help and support of the Royal Craft for the past year. This efficient officer has given this Grand Chapter as vigorous an administration as it has ever had. He has lent the encouragement of his vigorous presence to fifty-five meetings this year and has always been an inspiration at every meeting he has attended.

I am one who firmly believes that any one whom this Grand Chapter honors by placing him at its head should show his appreciation of that high honor by being a live wire during his administration, attending the meetings of the subordinate chapters, communing with, encouraging and upholding the hands of the High Priests, officers and members of the chapters who have all the labor and drudgery of carrying on, maintaining and conducting the work and organization of our glorious Order. Such an officer has been our Grand High Priest during his administration. His visits have made such a stir in the communities where he has visited that they will be followed by petitions.

In addition to the many and grievous burdens descending on my weary shoulders during the monentous year just closing, fell the care and custory of our beloved M. E. G. H. P., who has so gracefully sailed along under my safe convoy with his heart full of glee, joy and gladness, behaving himself quite well—for him. I return him to you wonderfully improved in experience, accomplishments, knowledge and ability, and what is much more to be rejoiced at, greatly elevated in morals, manners and in all that goes to make a lovable and useful citizen. It was a great burden, now, thank heaven, safely off my hands. At times I almost despaired of improving him, but the salutary effect of my beneficial teachings, moral example and tender adjurations finally had its refining effect even on him and turns him out a jewel, a gem, a beaut.

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Almost every Grand officer in line has accompanied the Grand High Priest to some of our meetings. This shows that you have started officers who appreciate the honors conferred. Each one of these has kindly assisted me in taking care of Kingsley, for which relief my thanks are due.

To my co-laborers on the ritual committee, Companion Charles A. Conover, our Grand Secretary, of so many Masonic titles and of so great Masonic ability, and Companion Elwin F. Brown, our Past Grand High Priest, I, and this Grand Chapter, are deeply indebted for their patience, research and able assistance in preparing the new ritual. To gether we spent hours, days and weeks in research and study of authorities to obtain the correct rendition of disputed passages. Companion Conover, as General Grand Secretary, had the rituals and work of the General Grand Chapter and many of the states in his custody. We had many monitors at hand, some of which were printed over an hundred years ago. We had the lodge rituals and when all was at a stand I was on hand with my profound knowlege of the holy scriptures to set them right and establish the proper word. Then Companion Brown is the son of a minister of the gospel and believe me he has some familiarity with the scriptures, gained mostly probably, from hearing his dago miners do their cussing.

Companions, it has been customary for Grand Lecturers in their annual reports to mention each meeting held during the year with comments on the work done and the courtesies received. It is all I can do to resist the impulse to enter on this agreeable practice, but to make specific mention of all the meetings held and the courtesies shown me would take more time than is mine to consume, and if I started in to mention any, I could not bear to omit one single instance of the many kindnesses, so deeply appreciated, which stretch out like a precious rosary marking the delightful hours spent with you, stimulating me to heartfelt devotion to you and our glorious cause.

I would be a churl did I not appreciate with all the powers of my very soul the tender care, kindness and solicitude exhibited to me during the past year by my beloved companions of this great Order. I know you understand me when I say simply, "I thank you."

When you study the new ritual you will see on every page my best thought to give you a complete and useful ritual which shall be of help in time of need. I know this has been the supreme desire of my co-laborers, as well.

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS.

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Date.	Place of Meeting.	Name and Number of Chapter Working.	Degrees Conferred.	Number Candidates.	No. present.
1913.					
Sep. 1	Alpena	Thunder Bay No. 74	M. M. M.	....	21
Sep. 2	Cheboygan	Cheboygan No. 109	M. M. M.	1	37
" 3	Petoskey	Emmet No. 104	M. M. M.	1	62
" 4	St. Ignace	Mackinac No. 134	M. M. M.	1	21
" 5	Manistique	Manistique No. 127	M. M. M.	1	....
" 8	Sault Ste. Marie	Sault Ste. Marie No. 126	Gen. instruction		26
" 9	Marquette	Marquette No. 43	M. M. M.	1	61
" 10	Negaunee	Negaunee No. 108	R. A. M.	3	42
" 11	Ishpeming	Ishpeming No. 152	M. M. M.	1	57
" 12	Calumet	Calumet No. 153	No. meeting	....	....
" 15	Hancock	Gate of Temple No. 35	M. M. M.	1	75
" 16	Ontonagon	Ontonagon No. 20	Gen. instruction	....	10
" 18	Crystal Falls	Crystal Falls No. 129	M. M. M.	1	34
" 19	Bessemer	Minerva No. 122	R. A. M.	3	63
" 22	Iron Mountain	Iron Mountain No. 121	R. A. M.	3	34
" 23	Escanaba	Delta No. 118	M. M. M.	2	40
" 24	Menominee	Menominee No. 107	Gen. instruction	....	23
Oct. 11	Detroit	King Cyrus No. 133	R. A. M.	3	300
" 14	Bellevue	Bellevue No. 57	R. A. M.	3	35
Nov. 6	Corunna	Corunna No. 33	R. A. M.	3	67
" 21	Eaton Rapids	Eaton Rapids No. 24	R. A. M.	3	100
Dec. 9	Charlotte	Charlotte No. 82	R. A. M.	3	107

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Date.	Place of Meeting.	Name and Number of Chapter Working.	Degrees Conferred.	Number Candidates.	No. present.
" 17	Adrian	Adrian No. 10	M. M. M.	1	62
" 18	Hillsdale	Hillsdale No. 18	M. E. M.	1	37
" 29	Cassopolis	Kingsbury, No. 78	R. A. M.	3	52
" 30	Three Rivers	Salathiel No. 23	M. M. M.	1	37
Jan. 1	Colon	Colon No. 81	M. M. M.	1	27
" 2	Union City	Union City No. 53	M. M. M.	1	27
" 16	Galesburg	Galesburg No. 91	M. M. M.	1	23
" 19	Durand	Durand No. 139	M. M. M.	1	47
" 22	North Branch	North Branch No. 138	M. M. M.	1	61
" 27	Port Huron	Huron No. 27	R. A. M.	3	105
" 28	Lexington	Damascus No. 41	M. M. M.	1	22
Feb. 3	Mt. Clemens	Mt. Clemens No. 69	M. M. M.	1	69
" 4	St. Clair	Sam Ward No. 128	M. E. M.	2	55
" 4	St. Clair (evening)	St. Clair No. 12	R. A. M.	3	72
" 5	Richmond	Richmond No. 156	R. A. M.	3	53
" 6	Romeo	Romeo No. 17	M. M. M.	1	47
" 12	Flushing	Flint Rapids No. 116	M. M. M.	1	20
" 13	Owosso	Owosso No. 89	M. M. M.	1	37
" 16	Farwell	Farwell No. 147	R. A. M.	3	16
" 17	Mt. Pleasant	Mt. Pleasant No. 111	M. M. M.	1	36
" 18	Alma	Alma No. 123	M. M. M.	1	17
" 19	St. Louis	St. Louis No. 87	M. M. M.	1	43
" 20	Ithaca	Ithaca No. 70	R. A. M.	3	45

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Date.	Place of Meeting.	Name and Number of Chapter Working.	Degrees Conferred.	Number Candidates.	No. present.
" 25	Saginaw	Saginaw Valley No. 31	P. M. and M. E. M.	2	37
"	Saginaw (evening)	Saginaw Valley No. 31	R. A. M.	3	77
" 26	Bay City	Nos. 59, 136 called	No candidate	....	17
" 27	Saginaw	Joppa No. 63	R. A. M.	3	48
Mar. 3	Lapeer	Lapeer No. 91	P. M., M. E. M.	2	37
" 5	Rochester	Rochester No. 137	R. A. M.	3	47
" 9	Flint	Washington No. 15	M. M. M.	2	70
" 10	Holly	Holly No. 80	M. M. M.	1	33
Mar. 11	Northville	Union No. 55	R. A. M.	3	53
" 12	Leslie	Leslie No. 100	No candidate	....	15
" 13	Mason	Ingham No. 51	R. A. M.	3	35
" 16	Manchester	Brooklyn No. 90	M. E. M.	3	39
" 16	Manchester	Meridian No. 48	R. A. M.	3	53
" 17	Tecumseh	Clinton No. 40	M. M. M.	1	35
" 17	Tecumseh	Tecumseh No. 42	M. M. M.	1	73
" 18	Monroe	River Raisin No. 22	R. A. M.	3	35
" 19	Wyandotte	Wyandotte No. 135	R. A. M.	3	79
" 20	Ypsilanti	Excelsior No. 25	M. M. M.	1	29
" 23	Jonesville	Jonesville No. 46	M. M. M.	1	40
" 24	Quincy	Quincy No. 115	M. M. M.	1	25
" 25	Coldwater	Temple No. 21	M. E. M.	4	71
" 26	Bronson	Siroc No. 46	R. A. M.	3	61
" 27	Sturgis	Sturgis No. 26	R. A. M.	3	32

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Date.	Place of Meeting.	Name and Number of Chapter Working.	Degrees Conferred.	Number Candidates.	No. present.
Apr. 3	Portland	Portland No. 39	R. A. M.	3	35
" 7	Imlay City	Imlay, U. D.	Institution	....	21
" 15	Charlotte	Charlotte No. 82	M. M. M.	1	33
" 29	St. Joseph	Calvin Britain No. 72	R. A. M.	3	88
" 30	Albion	Albion No. 32	R. A. M.	3	57
May 8	Hastings	Hastings No. 68	R. A. M.	3	67
May 8	Hastings	Hooker No. 73	R. A. M.	3	87
				135	3698

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M. M. M. degree was conferred at 32 meetings, on 34 candidates.

P. M. degree was conferred at 2 meetings on 2 candidates.

M. E. M. degree was conferred at 5 meetings on 12 candidates.

R. A. M. degree was conferred at 29 meetings on 87 candidates.

Total number present at meetings of the year was 3,698.

Total number of meetings was 75.

At 68 meetings there was degree work.

At 7 meetings there was no degree work, but general instruction was given at these meetings, except at Calumet, where a Masonic function occupied the chapter rooms.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Horace S. Maynard.

GRAND LECTURER.

Dated this 19th day of May, A. D. 1914.

Appeal Case.

The Grand Secretary reported that there had been an appeal filed with him by Chas. D. Goodrich, late member of Centerville Chapter No. 11, against the action of said Centerville Chapter in suspending him for non-payment of dues in 1892, and that the appeal, correspondence, transcript of records and all papers relating thereto were ready for review, and on his motion the matter was refered to the Committee on Appeals.

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Report of Division and Reference.

Companion Elwin F. Brown, chairman of the Committee on Division and Reference, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Excellent Companions of the Grand Chapter R. A. M. of the State of Michigan:

Your Committee on Division and Reference, to whom was referred the annual address of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, beg leave to recommend that so much thereof that refers to dispensations be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

That so much thereof as refers to investment of funds of this Grand Chapter be referred to the Committee on Finance.

That so much thereof as refers to Imlay Chapter be referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

And that the balance of the address be approved by this Grand Chapter.

ELWIN F. BROWN,
EMMETT A. PALMER,
MICHAEL POLLASKY,
Committee.

Special Order.

On motion of Companion Horace S. Maynard it was ordered that when Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment that it shall be until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and that the special order of business for election of officers shall be 9:30 a. m.

Correspondence Report.

Companion Chas. A. Conover, Committee on Correspondence, reported that the usual review of the proceed-

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ings of sister Grand jurisdictions had been made, that the same was printed and ready for binding in the proceedings. (See appendix).

Obituary Report.

Companion Mat D. Blosser, chairman of the Committee on Obituaries, reported the following, which was adopted by the members of Grand Chapter standing in silence:

To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Michigan:

It is our sorrowful duty to report that since the last Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, there has been called from labor on this transitory sphere, to the eternal Lodge in Heaven, another of our illustrious companions.

JOHN F. BARROWS,
Grand High Priest in 1892,

Died at his home in Lawrence, Michigan, July 9, 1913, after a gradual decline following a stroke of paralysis. He was laid at rest in his home village, by Rising Sun Lodge No. 119, of Lawrence, with an escort from Peninsular Commandery No. 8, of Kalamazoo. The Grand and Past Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter were in attendance as mourners.

"To die is landing on some silent shore,
Where billows never break, nor tempest roar;
'Ere well we feel the friendly stroke, 'tis o'er."

John F. Barrows was born at Geneseo, New York, May 14, 1840. He received the rudiments of an education in the common schools of the village and completed his education at Temple Hill Academy in that place. He came to Michigan in 1865 and located in Lawrence, Van Buren County, where a year later

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he engaged in the drug and jewelry business, which he continued. He served as postmaster and held various township offices, attesting his popularity as a citizen. On September 3, 1868, he married Cornelia E. Marshall and one daughter was the fruit of the union in 1871.

From the date of his becoming a citizen of Michigan may be traced his interest in Masonry. In 1865 he was Entered, Passed and Raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason by Rising Sun Lodge and in 1876 was honored by being elected Worshipful Master of that lodge, which office he filled for three years.

In 1866 he took the Chapter degrees in Paw Paw Chapter No. 134, and upon the organization of the Lawrence Chapter he became a member of it and served as its High Priest for thirteen years.

He received the degrees of Royal and Select Master in Lawrence Council No. 43 and was elected Thrice Illustrious Master in 1896.

In 1880 he was created a Knight Templar in Peninsular Commandery No. 8 at Kalamazoo.

In 1892 his ambition to wear the fez induced him to become a Shriner. Saladin Temple of Grand Rapids had the pleasure as well as honor of conferring the degree upon him.

The wishes of his many friends, perhaps, as much as personal ambition started him on the way to the Grand High Priest's chair. His progress in the Grand Chapter was marked by a continual advancement, year by year, from the office of Master of the First Veil in 1883 until he was elected Grand High Priest in 1892 and presided over Royal Arch Masonry during that year. After retiring from that office he was a regular attendant at the Annual Convocations of the Grand Chapter until of late when his health failed him.

"And he is gone, nor perfect he,
Nor perfect they who mourn his loss
And drop the tear of sympathy.
Thus will it be with you, with me,
When soulless lies the tenement
And each shall be a memory."

From sixteen of our sister jurisdictions comes official notice of the passing of worthy and honored officers of the Royal Craft.

ALABAMA.

William Wallace Screws, Grand High Priest in 1885 and 1886, was born February 25, 1839, in North Carolina and died August

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7, 1913, at Coosda, Alabama. He was admitted to the bar in Montgomery county in 1859 and was a successful lawyer, continuing practice until the breaking out of the Civil War, when as a lieutenant he joined the Confederate army in 1862, serving until made a prisoner and taken to Johnson's island, Lake Erie, in 1865. Returning to civil life he became editor of the Montgomery Advertiser and continued in the service until his death. So beloved was he that these lines from "Fallen Leaves" were selected to express sentiment of his loss:

"I would that at my death my soul might please
As they to the brown earth doth seem to pleasure these;
I would that my soul might peacefully go
As they to sleep when falling soft and low.
And half-formed—no FULLY FORMED—wishes plead today
That I might live as fair and half as fair might die,
And at the feet of God as gently lie."

William Yates Titcomb, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence 1899 to 1913, was born January 28, 1827, and died December 23, 1913, at the Masonic Home near the city of Montgomery, Alabama. His devotion and service to the craft was great.

ARKANSAS.

John M. Oathout, Grand Lecturer in 1905 and Grand High Priest in 1911, was born November 16, 1856, and died June 20, 1913, at Boonsville, Arkansas. He was State Auditor at the time of his death.

C. L. Brown, Deputy Grand High Priest, born in 1862, died July 13, 1913, at Indianapolis, Indiana, where he had gone for an operation.

CONNECTICUT.

Rev. Isaac Ferdinand Stillman, D. D., Grand High Priest in 1897, born November 28, 1837, died June 9, 1913, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

DELAWARE.

Jacob F. Mynich, Grand High Priest in 1877, was born August 20, 1833, and died February 19, 1914, at Lynbrook, Long Island. M. E. Companion Mynich was a writer of ability.

Samuel H. Benson, Jr., Grand High Priest in 1912, was born June 20, 1874, and died July 18, 1913.

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ILLINOIS.

John A. Ladd, Grand High Priest in 1884, was born May 3, 1836, and died July 13, 1913, at Morrison, Illinois. He served during the Civil War from 1861 to 1865, rendering valuable service to his country as master of transportation and as quartermaster of the 16th army corps.

Abel M. Hallowell, Deputy Grand High Priest, and also Past Grand Thrice Illustrious Master and Grand Lecturer, born May 3, 1858, died October 24, 1913, at Chicago, Illinois.

KENTUCKY.

Charles E. Dunn, Grand High Priest in 1884, born August 30, 1840, died September 25, 1913, at Louisville, Kentucky.

MARYLAND.

Columbus Clark Isaacs, Grand High Priest in 1887, was born September 20, 1931, and died November 27, 1913.

MINNESOTA.

Isaac Leggett Hart, Grand High Priest in 1898, was born August 9, 1843, and died October 18, 1913, at Pipestone, Minnesota. He served in the Civil War from 1862 to 1864, since which time he was a printer and publisher.

MISSOURI.

John Washington Owen, Grand Sentinel, born October 24, born September 20, 1831, and died November 27, 1913.

Ira V. McMillan, Past Grand High Priest in 1891, born May 13, 1842, died December 31, 1913.

NEW JERSEY.

Isaac Layton Register, Past Grand High Priest in 1881, born April 3, 1884, died September 29, 1913, at Ardmore, Pennsylvania. He compiled a History of Royal Arch Chapter of New Jersey, covering the first fifty years of its existence.

NEW YORK.

John William Palmer, Grand High Priest in 1899, was born May 23, 1857, and died June 19, 1913, at Flatbush, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Thomas C. Cassidy, Grand High Priest in 1873, was born July 20, 1856, and died August 11, 1913, at Amery, Wisconsin.

NOVA SCOTIA.

William Beristo Alley, Grand High Priest, 1892 to 1895, born September 15, 1835, and died December 30, 1913, at Truro, Nova Scotia.

OHIO.

Frank Crumit, Grand High Priest, 1910-11, was born April 19, 1853, and died January 15, 1914, in Jackson, Ohio. In his last report to the Grand Chapter he used these lines:

"Let us build as the Master willed
This temple by hands not made;
Then each tempest shall be stilled,
Each soul be unafraid."

PENNSYLVANIA.

Samuel Loughlin, M. E. Grand Scribe, 1912 to death, was born September 20, 1851, and died January 26, 1914, at Philadelphia.

TENNESSEE.

Bradford Nichol, Grand High Priest in 1886, was born December 5, 1841, and died December 3, 1913, at Knoxville.

TEXAS.

John McDonald, Grand High Priest in 1901, died September 3, 1913, in Phoenix, Arizona.

Clarence R. Phillips, Grand Secretary and Past Grand High Priest 1901-02, died September 10, 1913, at Waco, Texas.

SUBORDINATE JURISDICTION.

In glancing over this assembly we miss the familiar faces of some who have met with us in years that have passed, and our Excellent Grand Secretary informs us that during the brief twelve months since our last convocation, 368 companions in this Grand jurisdiction are recorded among those who have gone before us. We might spend some time, profitably perhaps, in recounting deeds of charity and of love expressed by some of

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those companions; mention instances of good deeds done, of their zeal for the institution of Masonry, and the labors performed to widen its influence. We might speak of their faith in their bright future and the reward awaiting the faithful in the Grand Lodge of Heaven. That we shall miss them goes without saying.

"I sometimes hold it half a sin
To put in words the grief I feel;
For words, like nature, half reveal
And half conceal the soul within."

These companions, some of whom were earnest, willing workers in their home chapters, did not aspire for honors here; they preferred to labor for the good of the whole fraternity and their work was freely given. Their good deeds will linger long in the memory of those who are left, and neither tablets of bronze nor mounments of granite could tell to coming generations all the love we bore for them.

Let us strive to emulate the beautiful examples set by them. Let us all remember that our greatest duty is to the living. They only can appreciate it. May we close with these words:

"Give love and love through your life shall flow,
A strength in your greatest need;
Have faith, and a score of hearts will show
Their faith in your word and deed;
Give truth and truth shall return in kind,
And honor will honor meet;
The smile that is sweet is sure to find,
The smile that is just as sweet.
For Life is a Mirror of King and Slave,
It is just what we are and do,
So give to the world the best that you have
And the best will come to you."

As a mark of respect, it is recommended by the committee that the members of Grand Chapter rise to their feet.

Fraternally submitted,

MAT D. BLOSSER,
FRANK O. WICKHAM,
ALBERT H. STAEBLER,
Committee.

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Called Off.

No further business appearing to be ready for consideration, by order of the Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter was at 3:45 p. m. called from labor to refreshment until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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Second Day—Morning Session.

Masonic Temple, Detroit,
9 o'clock A. M.,
Wednesday, May 20, 1914.

The Grand Chapter was called from refreshment to labor at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning by the M. E. Grand High Priest, prayer being offered by the Grand Chaplain.

Reports of Finance Committee

Companion Herbert K. Jennings, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the following reports from that committee, all of which were unanimously adopted:

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Michigan:

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report that the books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary have been carefully examined and checked and are found to stand as follows:

Cash on hand		$9,292.80
As an evidence of this sum the Grand Treasurer has deposited with the Finance Committee a certified check and cash for	$6,385.30	
Pay roll this session	2,907.50	
		$9,292.80
Cash balance on hand at close of this session		$6,385.30

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Voucher No. 2023 for $27.50 is outstanding.

Your committee further reports that they have examined the investment bonds in the hands of the Grand Treasurer and find as follows:

Five Water Bonds of $1,000.00 each issued by the village of Highland Park, due March 10, 1934.

Ten Water Bonds of $500.00 each issued by the city of Ann Arbor, due February 1, 1929.

These high grade bonds, together with cash on hand makes a total of $16,385.30 as the actual available balance in the treasury.

H. K. JENNINGS,
W. H. VAN IDERSTINE,
FRANK O. GILBERT,
Committee.

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Michigan:

The Finance Committee submit the following estimate for the ensuing year:

Grand High Priest	$ 175.00
Grand High Priest jewel	140.00
Grand Secretary's salary	1,200.00
Grand Secretary's office rent	125.00
Foreign correspondence	100.00
Grand Lecturer's salary	1,000.00
Grand Lecturer's expense	500.00
Grand Sentinel	50.00
Rent, Masonic Temple, Detroit	50.00
Steward of Masonic Temple, Detroit	10.00
Officers' bonds and insurance	75.00
General Grand Chapter dues	232.64
Printing proceedings	600.00
Grand Chapter badges	100.00
Miscellaneous printing and postage	200.00
Reprint of proceedings	100.00
Miscellaneous expenses	400.00
	$5,057.64

H. K. JENNINGS,
W. H. VAN IDERSTINE,
FRANK O. GILBERT,
Committee.

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To the Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of Michigan:

The Committee on Finance recommend that an arrangement be made with one of the Trust Companies of Detroit to receive in trust all of the securities of the Grand Chapter, said account to be in the name of the Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of Michigan. All withdrawals of securities to be on the order of the M. E. Grand High Priest and the Grand Secretary.

H. K. JENNINGS,
W. H. VAN IDERSTINE,
FRANK O. GILBERT,
Committee.

Companion Frank O. Gilbert of the Finance Committee then submitted the following reports of that committee, which were also adopted:

To the Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of Michigan:

Following the suggestion of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, your Committee on Finance take great pleasure in recommending the payment of $300.00 to Grand Lecturer H. S. Maynard, as a slight token of our appreciation of his services as chairman of the Committee on Revision of Ritual.

H. K. JENNINGS,
W. H. VAN IDERSTINE,
FRANK O. GILBERT,
Committee.

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Michigan:

Your Committee on Finance would recommend that the representative of Imlay City Chapter, U. D., be allowed the regular per diem and mileage as other representatives.

H. K. JENNINGS,
W. H. VAN IDERSTINE,
FRANK O. GILBERT,
Committee.

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Companion Wm. H. VanIderstine of the Finance Committee submitted the following reports, which were adopted:

To the Grand Chapter:

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest has submitted to the Finance Committee an account of the $200.00 contingent fund, which is as follows:

Check		$200.00
Itemized expense account	$113.15	
Check returned to Grand Secretary	86.85	
		$200.00

H. K. JENNINGS,
W. H. VAN IDERSTINE,
FRANK O. GILBERT,
Committee.

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Michigan:

The Finance Committee recommend that a warrant be drawn in favor of Grand Secretary for $100.00 to be used as a contingent fund from which to meet current expenses of his office, the Grand Secretary to render an account of same to the Finance Committee at the next session of Grand Chapter.

H. K. JENNINGS,
W. H. VAN IDERSTINE,
FRANK O. GILBERT,
Committee.

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Michigan:

The Finance Committee recommend that a warrant be drawn in favor of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for $200.00 at the beginning of the year, he to hold same as a contingent fund, and to return an account of same to Finance Committee at the next session of Grand Chapter.

H. K. JENNINGS,
W. H. VAN IDERSTINE,
FRANK O. GILBERT,
Committee.

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Grand Officers' Jewels.

Companion Elmer E. Birdsall, chairman of the committee appointed last year to purchase Grand Officers' jewels, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Detroit, Mich., May 19, 1914.

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of R. A. M. of the State of Michigan:

Your special committee appointed to select and purchase a set of Grand Officers' jewels, beg to report that they have discharged this duty.

After considerable correspondence and personal inquiry as to design and prices, we adopted jewel as per sketch furnished by, and placed order with, James F. McGregor Regalia Company, of Detroit, Michigan. Jewels are now in possession of Grand Chapter.

E. F. Birdsall,
Elton J. Van Leuven,
Lou B. Winsor,
Committee.

Receipts for Rituals.

Companion John S. Mennie of Ishpeming moved that the Grand Secretary furnish the High Priests of subordinate chapters with a sufficient quantity of blank receipts to be signed by officers to whom rituals are delivered. After considerable discussion as to best methods, the resolution was laid on the table, pending the preparation of an edict to regulate the receipts for rituals.

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Election of Grand Officers.

The hour for the special order of election of Grand Officers having arrived, the Grand High Priest appointed as tellers:

Companions ARTHUR H. MCCLOUD,
EDWIN S. ROYCE,
FRANK S. ROYCE,
FRANK N. WAKEMAN,
FRANK V. HALE.

As collectors:

Companions H. BURR LEE,
WILLIS V. CAPRON,
BYRON P. HICKS,
ERNEST T. CAMERON.

After a careful scrutiny of all ballots cast, the tellers announced and the Grand High Priest declared the following companions elected to the several offices for the ensuing year:

WILLIAM W. WATTS, Ann Arbor, M. E. Grand High Priest.
ALBERT J. YOUNG, Escanaba, R. E. Deputy Grand High Priest.
ROBERT H. HUNT, Detroit, R. E. Grand King.
ELMER S. ATHERTON, Durand, R. E. Grand Scribe.
EMERSON M. NEWELL, Fenton, R. E. Grand Treasurer.
CHARLES A. CONOVER, Coldwater, R. E. Grand Secretary.
HORACE S. MAYNARD, Charlotte, R. E. Grand Lecturer.
REV. JOHN CLAFLIN, Eaton Rapids, E. Grand Chaplain.
WALTER H. BOOTH, Grand Rapids, E. Grand Captain of Host.
GEORGE W. LEEDLE, Marshall, E. Grand Principal Sojourner.
FRANK H. WILLIAMS, Allegan, E. Grand Royal Arch Captain.
CHARLES J. GRAY, Petoskey, E. Grand Master Third Veil.
FRANK P. WILCOX, Detroit, E. Grand Master Second Veil.
ROY ANDRUS, Hastings, E. Grand Master First Veil.
JAMES F. McGREGOR, Detroit, Grand Sentinel.

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Jurisprudence Committee.

Companion Lou B. Winsor, P. G. H. P., chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, submitted the report of that committee, which was adopted as follows:

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Michigan:

Your Commitee on Jurisprudence, to whom were referred those portions of the address of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest relating to dispensations and decisions, respectfully report: First, that the dispensations granted by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest are all in accord with the power and authority vested in him by the constitution and law of this Grand Chapter and we recommend that they be approved.

Second, we recommend that decision No. 1, that nine members of a chapter constitute a quorum; and decision No. 3, that chapter aprons and jewels should be worn when conferring the first three degrees in the chapter, be approved.

Third, decision No. 2 is as follows: "Any business may be transacted at a special meeting, other than the balloting for candidates, provided notices have been mailed to each member stating the nature of the business to be considered. Special meetings, notice of which has been given by the High Priest at a regular meeting, may be held for the conferring of degrees only, the notice given out at the regular meeting being sufficient." This is in conflict with section 14 of the constitution of this Grand Chapter, which provides what business may be transacted at a special meeting as follows:

"Special meetings may be called in the discretion of the High Priest, for work, trials, unfinished business and for charitable purposes. All other business shall be done at regular convocations of the chapter."

It is also provided in the digest of decisions that, "the Grand High Priest has no authority to authorize a chapter to transact general business at a special meeting." We therefore recommend that decision No. 2 be not approved.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

LOU B. WINSOR,
M. B. MCGEE,
GEO. W. ARMSTRONG,
Committee.

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Report on Appeals.

Companion Wm. F. Denfeld, P. G. H. P., chairman of the Committee on Appeals, submitted the conclusions of that committee in the matter of the appeal of Chas. D. Goodrich vs. Centerville Chapter No. 11, in the following report, which was adopted:

Detroit, Mich., May 20, 1914.

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Michigan:

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of Charles D Goodrich, to declare invalid the action of Centerville Chapter No. 11, R. A. M., in suspending him on November 2, 1892, find after careful examination of the evidence submitted, that charges for non-payment of dues were ordered preferred in the regular way in July, 1892, and that the said Charles D. Goodrich was suspended by vote of the chapter at a regular convocation on November 2, 1892.

Your committee finds further, however, that the records are so incomplete as to render it impossible to establish proof of service beyond the bare statement in the minutes of the Centerville Chapter, that certificate of service was read prior to the ballot on November 2, 1892.

Now in order that the said Charles D. Goodrich may not lose any right he may have in this appeal, your committee recommends that the same be held over to the next meeting of the Grand Chapter with the view of permitting Centerville Chapter No. 11 to adjust the matter themselves, as your committee feels after conversation with members of Centerville Chapter that this can and will be done.

W. F. DENFELD,
FRED W. MORTON,
FRANK SCADDEN,
Committee.

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Charters and Dispensations.

Companion Fred M. Younglove, chairman of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations, read the report of that committee, which was adopted as follows:

To the Excellent Grand High Priest and Companions of the Grand Chapter of the State of Michigan:

Your committee on Charters and Dispensations, to whom was referred the matter of the dispensation issued to Imlay City Chapter, under dispensation, would respectfully report that owing to the shortness of time that the newly instituted chapter at Imlay City has had to work, your committee would recommend that the chapter be continued under its dispensation until the next convocation of this Grand Chapter.

FRED M. YOUNGLOVE,
STARR W. GRUNER,
CHAS. H. BURNETT,
Committee.

Unfinished Business.

Companion Rice B. Davis, chairman of the Committee of Unfinished Business, read the following report of that committee, which was adopted:

To the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of the State of Michigan:

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of unfinished business, begs leave to report as follows: After a thorough and complete search we failed to find any unfinished business left over from the last annual convocation.

Signed,

RICE B. DAVIS,
FRED E. SPAFARD,
A. S. VAN WINKLE,
Committee.

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Next Place of Meeting.

Companion Herbert M. Howe, chairman of the Committee on Next Place of Meeting, submitted the following report of that committee, and the recommendation therein was unanimously adopted:

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Companions of the Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of Michigan:

Your committee respectfully recommends that this Grand Chapter hold its next annual convocation at Kalamazoo.

Signed,

HERBERT M. HOWE,
ANDREW GRAM,
M. CLAYTON GREENE,
Committee.

Edict on Rituals.

Companion Horace S. Maynard, Grand Lecturer, presented the following edict regulating the care and use of rituals, and on his motion the same was unanimously adopted:

EDICT: The rituals containing the esoteric work of our order are declared to be the property of the Grand Chapter. Each subordinate chapter shall be entitled to receive for its use, three of these rituals. The Grand Secretary shall deliver the three rituals to which the chapter may be entitled to the High Priest thereof, taking his receipt therefor, and the three rituals shall therefrom be charged to such High Priest, who shall be liable and responsible for each of these rituals until his successor is elected and installed and has receipted to him therefor.

Each succeeding incoming High Priest before being installed, shall receipt in like manner for the three rituals and be in like manner liable for the same.

The receipts shall be appended to the annual returns of the

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without this receipt. The rituals must be in possession of the High Priest receipting for the same when the receipts in the returns are signed.

In case any chapter shall lose any ritual thus committed to its charge under the foregoing regulations, such chapter shall make out a statement of the facts and circumstances under which such loss has occurred, which statement shall be certified and signed by the High Priest and Secretary of the chapter under the seal of the chapter affixed thereto.

Such statement shall contain, also, the name of the companion, if known, responsible for such loss, and what, if any, disciplinary action the chapter has taken with reference to the companion responsible for the loss of the ritual.

When such statement shall be submitted to the Grand Secretary of this Grand Chapter, he may, at his discretion, if satisfied that the ritual is lost beyond recovery, issue a new ritual to replace the one lost; provided that, except in cases where such ritual has been destroyed by fire or by the burning of the home or effects of the chapter, no new ritual shall be issued unless the chapter applying therefor shall deposit with the Grand Secretary the sum of ten dollars, which amount shall be returned in case the ritual claimed to be lost shall be found and returned to the Grand Secretary.

No dispensation for the installation of the officers of the chapter losing the same shall be issued by the M. E. Grand High Priest until after such lost ritual shall have been replaced as herein provided, nor until the chapter losing the ritual shall have subjected the companion responsible for the loss to such penalty as the chapter may decide is required under the circumstances.

The Grand Secretary shall have this edict printed on sheets of gummed paper of proper size, and furnish each chapter with a sufficient number thereof, with positive instructions that they be pasted on the inside cover of each and every ritual.

School of Instruction.

On request of numerous High Priests, the Grand Lecturer gave an explanation of the method of using the new ritual together with numerous important interpretations of the work, to the great interest and satisfaction of all present.

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Installation of Grand Officers.

M. E. Grand High Priest, Companion John H. Kingsley, invited Companion Horace S. Maynard, P. G. H. P., to officiate as Grand Marshal, and the newly-elected Grand Officers were then duly installed into their several stations and due proclamation made thereof.

Companion William Watts, M. E. G. H. P., then addressed the Grand Chapter, expressing his deep appreciation of the favors and honors shown to him in elevating him to the exalted station he now occupies. His interest and appreciation were intensified by the fact that in 1888 his honored father had been chosen by the Grand Chapter to fill the same station. He assured the Grand Chapter that his very best efforts would be put forth throughout the year to make his administration as acceptable and successful as those which had preceded it.

Jewel Presented.

Companion Horace S. Maynard, Grand Lecturer, then presented to Past Grand High Priest John H. Kingsley the customary Past Grand High Priest's jewel and decorated him with a handsome Past Grand High Priest's apron in token of his entry into that distinguished body, known as the Past Grand High Priests' Association of Michigan.

Companion Kingsley feelingly responded to the kind words of our Grand Lecturer and expressed his sincere thanks to the Grand Chapter for the honors conferred upon him.

Thanks.

The following expression of thanks for acceptance of the invitation to meet in Kalamazoo next year was read by the Grand Secretary:

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On behalf of Kalamazoo Chapter No. 13, and Galesburg Chapter No. 61, we desire to thank the Grand Chapter for their consideration in selecting Kalamazoo as the next meeting place of this Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. C. V. CARPENTER,
H. P. Kalamazoo Chapter No. 13.
DR. E. J. HOBBS,
H. P. Galesburg Chapter No. 61.

Standing Committees.

M. E. Grand High Priest William W. Watts then appointed the following standing committees for the ensuing year:

FINANCE:

Companions HERBERT K. JENNINGS, Charlotte.
WM. H. VAN IDERSTINE, Marquette.
FRANK O. GILBERT, Bay City.

JURISPRUDENCE:

Companions LOU B. WINSOR, Reed City.
MICHAEL B. MCGEE, Crystal Falls.
GEORGE W. ARMSTRONG, Adrian.

OBITUARY:

Companions FRED M. YOUNGLOVE, Constantine.
RICE B. DAVIS, Ann Arbor.
ELMER F. BIRDSALL, Evart.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Companion CHARLES A. CONOVER, Coldwater.

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Closing.

No further business appearing for this session, the Grand Chapter was closed in AMPLE FORM at 11:35 A. M., to meet in Kalamazoo, May 18, 1915.

M. E. GRAND HIGH PRIEST.

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN -AL 5848-

Attest:

GRAND SECRETARY.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

OF

JOHN HAMPDEN KINGSLEY

M. E. Grand High Priest, 1914.

(See frontispiece for portrait.)

John Hampden Kingsley was born April 25, 1854, on a farm in Sharon, Washtenaw County, Michigan. His father, Charles Kingsley, came from Connecticut and was of English descent. His mother, Jane Wilson, came from England when thirteen years of age.

Companion Kingsley received a common school education in the local schools and has since been a student at that great institution of learning, the every day active business life of the world.

He has been engaged in the milling and manufacturing business and besides owning and operating the electric lighting plant which he recently sold to the city of Manchester, and is intersted in the business of banking. He has served several terms as mayor of his home city, holding that position at this writing.

He early evinced a high regard for Masonry and became a Master Mason soon after reaching his majority. He has served the fraternity of his home town in official capacities as Worshipful Master Manchester Lodge No. 148, F. & A. M., High Priest of Meridian Chapter No. 48, R. A. M., from 1900 to 1903, and T. I. Master of Adoniram Council No. 13, Knights Templar, located at Ann Arbor.

On January 18, 1898, Companion Kingsley was elected Grand Steward of the Grand Council R. & S. M. of Michi-

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gan, and after successfully passing the several stations in line, on January 20, 1903, he was elected to the exalted station of Most Illustrious Grand Master.

He entered the Grand Chapter as an officer on January 18, 1905, when he was elected to the office of Grand Master of the First Veil. He was promoted along steadily through the lines and on June 25, 1913, he was elected to the exalted office of Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, and his year of service was one of the most successful and he visited a larger number of chapters than any other Grand High Priest.

He served for several years on the Board of Control of the Michigan Masonic Home and many important improvements were made in the building and grounds owing to his practical suggestions. He was the author of the resolution changing the management to the entire control of the Grand Lodge.

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FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

Past Grand High Priests' Association

OF MICHIGAN

Detroit, Michigan,
May 19, 1914.

The fourth annual meeting of the Past Grand High Priests' Association of Michigan was held at the Hotel Griswold, Detroit, on the evening of May 19, 1914.

According to the usual custom, invitations were sent to all the Past Grand High Priests, and of the twenty-one living, fourteen were present.

An elaborate dinner was served in the palm room, just off from the main dining room. The tables were beautifully decorated with tulips and ferns, and the dinner was the finest that we have yet enjoyed. This hotel is famous for the excellence of its cuisine, and the committee made no mistake in selecting Hotel Griswold as the place for our annual dinner.

The customary letters of regret and greeting from those who were unable to be present were read by the secretary. Those sending such letters were:

WM. G. HUDSON, Ludington.
O. L. SPAULDING, Washington, D. C.
W. IRVING LATIMER, Portland, Oregon.
REUBEN C. WEBB, Detroit.
LEONARD H. RANDALL, Chicago.
THERON F. GIDDINGS, Detroit.
M. EARL BRACKETT, Boston, Mass.

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These Excellent Companions were necessarily detained for various reasons—some by the infirmities of age, others by business cares and long distances. The absent ones were mentioned many times during the evening, and we all regretted that they could not join with us in our festivities.

After the dinner, a social hour was enjoyed and friendships renewed. One Past Grand High Priest said that, to him, the most enjoyable feature of the Grand Chapter meeting was the annual dinner of the Past Grand High Priests' Association, and others joined with him in the sentiment.

Two of our number, P. G. H. P. Wm. Wente, and P. G. H. P. Lou B. Winsor, had just returned from an extensive trip to the Orient, and Companion Winsor entertained us most delightfully for an hour by describing various scenes and relating several incidents which occurred during his journey.

During the year the Association has lost by death one beloved member, P. G. H. P. John F. Barrows, Lawrence, Mich.

Those attending the dinner were:

GEORGE HILL, Portland, Mich.
EUGENE P. ROBERTSON, Albion.
WILLIAM WENTE, Manistee.
LOU B. WINSOR, Reed City.
CHARLIE GAY, Big Rapids.
CHARLES M. NORTON, Lansing.
WILLIAM F. DENFELD, Saginaw.
HORACE S. MAYNARD, Charlotte.
MICHAEL B. McGEE, Crystal Falls.
CHARLES COTTRELL, Bay City.
GEORGE W. ARMSTRONG, Adrian.
ARTHUR E. STEVENS, Detroit.
ELWIN F. BROWN, Iron Mountain.
JAMES H. THOMPSON, Lansing.

A letter of fraternal love and greeting was prepared

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by the secretary, signed by every one present, and a copy sent to each of the absent Past Grand High Priests.

The officers of the Association were re-elected.

LOU B. WINSOR,
PRESIDENT.

GEORGE W. ARMSTRONG,
SECRETARY.

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FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION

OF THE

Grand Council of Annointed High Priests

OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Detroit, Michigan,
May 19, 1914, A. Beo. 3832.

The Fifty-fourth Annual Convocation of the Grand Council of Annointed High Priests of the State and Jurisdiction of Michigan was convened in the Masonic Temple, at eight o'clock p. m.

OPENING.

The Council was opened in AMPLE FORM, with the following officers in the chairs:

M. E. Gr. President TRAVERS PHILLIPS.
E. Gr. Chaplain BAYARD A. CHURCH.
E. Gr. Treasurer EMERSON M. NEWELL.
E. Gr. Recorder ARTHUR S. HUDSON.
E. Gr. Master of Ceremonies WALLACE GRACE.
E. Gr. Conductor DAVID WOODWARD.
E. Gr. Herald DORR DARLING.
E. Gr. Steward ARTHUR H. McCLOUD.
Gr. Sentinel JAS. F. McGREGOR.

Among other excellent companions present were J. D. Pherdun of Mount Vernon Chapter No. 37; Geo. T. Caldwell of Jonesville Chapter No. 8; Frank Flanders of Siroc Chapter No. 46; T. M. McElhinney of Sandusky Chapter

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No. 145; Arthur H. Owen of Manistique Chapter No. 127; M. Clayton Greene of Hooker Chapter No. 73.

CONFERRING OF DEGREE.

The petitions of Excellent Companions

Richard C. Chamberlin, Calumet Chapter No. 153.
Fred Corkett, Mount Vernon Chapter No. 37.
Roy Andrus, Hastings Chapter No. 68.
Berto A. Holden, Milford Chapter No. 71.
Norris O. Griswold, Greenville Chapter No. 79.
Ernest T. Cameron, Mount Pleasant Chapter No. 111.
Thos. P. Pattinson, Manistique Chapter No. 127.
Joseph D. Saunby, Sanilac Chapter No. 145.
William D. Crandall, Jackson Chapter No. 3.

were regularly received and the Masonic qualifications of the companions having been verified, the ballot was spread, found clear, and the candidates declared elected.

They were then introduced, set apart, and severally annointed to the Office of High Priesthood, in ANCIENT and AMPLE FORM.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The minutes of the Fifty-third Annual Convocation of the Grand Council and the annual report of the recorder were read and approved.

On motion, the customary fees, including refreshments and the expense of printing the proceedings, were agreed to.

The Grand Council then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, with the following result:

M. E. Grand President ARTHUR H. McCLOUD, Detroit.
E. Gr. Vice President JOHN NICHOL, Ionia.
E. Gr. Chaplain TRAVERS PHILLIPS, Hastings.
E. Gr. Treasurer EMERSON M. NEWELL, Fenton.
E. Gr. Recorder ARTHUR S. HUDSON, Mount Clemens.
E. Gr. Master of Ceremonies WALLACE GRACE, Redford.
E. Gr. Conductor BAYARD A. CHURCH, Ann Arbor.

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E. Gr. Herald DORR DARLING, Jonesville.
E. Gr. Steward T. M. McELHINNEY, Snover.
Gr. Sentinel JAMES F. McGREGOR, Detroit.

On motion of E. Companion Greene it was unanimously declared the sense of the Grand Council that in view of the twenty-five years of faithful service rendered this Order by the retiring Most Excellent Grand President, his expenses should be paid to all future convocations of the Order which he shall be permitted to attend.

CLOSING.

There being no further business the Grand Council was closed in AMPLE FORM.

TRAVERS PHILLIPS,
M. E. Gr. President.

ARTHUR S. HUDSON,
Gr. Recorder.

BIOGRAPHICAL MENTION.

Some allusion to the services to our Order of Companions Phillips and Woodward, who at this convocation made earnest request that they be relieved of further responsibilities, is appropriate at this time.

Excellent Companion Phillips was annointed High Priest by M. E. President A. I. Sawyer at the fourteenth Annual Convocation of the Michigan Grand Council of High Priesthood, held at Detroit January 24, 1874. In 1883 he was elected Grand Herald; in 1886, Grand Chaplain; in 1889, Grand Vice President, and in 1890, M. E. Grand President, holding this exalted station continuously until the present meeting. In the quarter of a century Companion Phillips has filled the office of Grand President he has missed but one convocation of the Order.

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in 1893, when he was detained by illness and from his sick bed made necessary arrangements for the rendition of the ceremonies. In his official capacity he has annointed and consecrated to the Office of High Priesthood two hundred and forty-nine of the leading Royal Arch Masons of this jurisdiction.

Excellent Companion David Woodward, who this year lays down the office of Grand Conductor of the Council, was annointed at Jackson, January 4, 1873. In 1879 he was elected Grand Conductor, discharging the dutjes of the office without interruption till the present time, during which period he has never been absent from his chair at the sound of the gavel in the East, a record second only to that of D. Burnham Tracy, who was Grand Recorder of this council from its organization in 1861 until his death in 1905. The effective manner in which Companion Woodward has filled his important office has given a distinct character to the ceremonies of the Order in this state and incidentally has assisted in rendering him today one of the best beloved of the older members of the Royal Craft in Michigan.

The devotion and service rendered to the Order by these two retiring officers when in the full vigor of their manhood are scarcely susceptible of exaggeration. They form a link between the younger men now entrusted with its welfare and those honored names of the early history of the Order in this jurisdiction, names such as L. H. Corson, D. Burnham Tracy, Jas. H. Cummins, J. J. Bardwell, A. I. Sawyer, Thos. G. Green, Geo. Hill, Joseph Clark and J. P. Fiske. Although they have turned over to younger men the active responsibilities of the work, it is the earnest prayer of their affectionate companions that they may long be spared to be present at our meetings and to assume such part in the ceremonies as their strength may permit.

RECORDER.

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER.

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June 24, 1913, balance on hand	$24.06
May 19, 1914, fees from nine candidates	45.00
	$69.06

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June 24, 1913, refreshments	$ .25	
June 26, 1913, express on paraphernalia	1.05	
July 5, 1913, postage	.60	
May 19, 1914, paid Grand Officers	25.00	
May 19, 1914, refreshments	1.00	
May 19, 1914, allowed for publishing proceedings	10.00	
		$37.90
Amount on hand at date		$31.16

ARTHUR S. HUDSON,
GR. RECORDER.

Detroit, Michigan, May 19, 1914.

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APPENDIX

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No.	Name and Location of Chapter.	Name of High Priest.	Secretaries.
1	Monroe, Detroit.....	Albert W. Bagg.....	Stuart Simmons
2	St. Joseph Valley, Niles....	Thomas C. Hance...	E. C. Griffin
3	Jackson, Jackson.....	Wm. D. Crandall....	Claude E. Kilmer
4	Lafayette, Marshall.....	Ira W. Buchanan....	Fred A. Cuzzins
5	Oakland, Pontiac.....	Arthur E. Wright...	Wm. H. Davey
6	Washtenaw, Ann Arbor....	Rice B. Davis.....	Gustave A. Sodt
7	Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids	John D. Baillie.....	George W. Peacock
8	Jonesville, Jonesville.....	George T. Caldwell..	Wm. M. Ransom
9	Capital, Lansing.....	Irving A. Graham....	Wm. D. Lawrence
10	Adrian, Adrian.....	J. Arthur Finch.....	G. Percy Love
11	Centerville, Centerville....	Chas. A. Palmer....	Wm. F. Meyer
12	St. Clair, St. Clair.....	Frank L. Meno.....	Chas. W. Bowbeer
13	Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo.....	Chas. V. Carpenter..	Lawrence Hollander
14	Ionia, Ionia.....	John Nichol.....	Walter T. Smith
15	Washington, Flint.....	Jason H. Austin.....	Chas. S. H. Chase
16	Peninsular, Detroit.....	Huron L. Weaver...	John G. English
17	Romeo, Romeo.....	Wm. C. Inwood.....	B. Roy Brooks
18	Hillsdale, Hillsdale.....	Alfred J. Aldrich....	E. T. Beckhardt
19	Battle Creek, Battle Creek..	Ira E. McClain.....	J. W. Reynolds
20	Ontonagon, Ontonagon.....	Chas. F. Eichen.....	Andrew Halter
21	Temple, Coldwater.....	Hugh W. Clarke....	Chas. L. Keep
22	River Raisin, Monroe.....	J. Golden Zabel.....	Addis E. Dunbar
23	Salathiel, Three Rivers.....	Orrin F. Howard...	Clarence A. Howard
24	Eaton Rapids, Eaton Rapids	W. Scott Munn.....	Don B. Pember
25	Excelsior, Ypsilanti.....	Wm. C. Horner.....	Peter W. Carpenter
26	Sturgis, Sturgis.....	Luther H. Powers..	Chauncey J. Halbert
27	Huron, Port Huron.....	Chas. D. McKenzie..	Russell N. Wade
29	Genesee, Fenton.....	Clark A. Thompson.	Octavius Robinson
30	Livingston, Howell.....	A. Ralph Eastman..	Wm. E. Beach
31	Saginaw Valley, Saginaw..	Leslie J. Wallace...	George E. Scollen
32	Albion, Albion.....	Chas. H. Burrett....	Frank Laberteaux
33	Corunna, Corunna.....	Geo. E. Clutterbuck.	Walter Hatch
34	Paw Paw, Paw Paw.....	Frank N. Wakeman.	Wm. C. Y. Ferguson
35	Gate of Temple, Hancock...	Thos. E. Richards....	Jeremiah Bettens
36	Keystone, Dowagiac.....	Lewis Stevens.....	Edwin E. Alliger
37	Mt. Vernon, Dundee.....	Fred Corkett.....	George H. Pulver
38	Newaygo, Newaygo.....	Edward M. Young...	Louis I. Thompson
39	Portland, Portland.....	Thomas J. Lockwood	Wm. F. Sellick
40	Clinton, Clinton.....	Arthur W. Fenton..	George A. Kinney
41	Damascus, Lexington.....	Frank B. Kilby.....	Edgar Larzelere
42	Tecumseh, Tecumseh.....	Alger. S. VanWinkle	George S. Field
43	Marquette, Marquette.....	George F. St. John..	Chas. L. Brainerd
45	St. Johns, St. Johns.....	Lester C. Wilcox....	Wm. Cochrane
46	Siroc, Bronson.....	Wm. H. Davis.....	Albert M. Shepard
47	Muskegon, Muskegon.....	Wm. T. Evans.....	Edward D. Magoon
48	Meridian, Manchester.....	Fred E. Spafard....	Ed. E. Root
49	Summit, Reading.....	Morris I. Meigs.....	Edg. O. Quackenbush
50	Eureka, Allegan.....	Augustus S. Butler..	Hubert S. Frazier
51	Ingham, Mason.....	George A. Minar....	G. Louie Peck
52	Big Rapids, Big Rapids....	Henry R. McKinstry	James W. Morton
53	Union City, Union City.....	John Morseman.....	Fred C. Wilkins
54	Prairie Ronde, Schoolcraft..	Frank F. Ward.....	Thomas Hewitt

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55	Union, Northville.....	Wallace Grace.....	Chas. A. Dolph
56	Oceana, Pentwater.....	Peter N. Lagesen....	H. F. Sands
57	Bellevue, Bellevue.....	Jas. Huggett.....	Fred W. Fitzgerald
58	South Haven, South Haven.	Wm. J. Moore.....	Richard J. Madill
59	Blanchard, Bay City.....	Robert L. King.....	Wm. M. Elliot
60	Lyons, Lyons.....	Victor F. Upton....	John Hale
61	Galesburg, Galesburg.....	Edward J. Hobbs....	Wm. F. Schroder
62	Constantine, Constantine...	Fred M. Younglove..	G. F. Catton
63	Joppa, Saginaw, W. S.....	Charles H. Cobb....	Wm. H. McBratnie
65	Manistee, Manistee.....	Edward D. Cron....	E. M. Hallock
66	Stafford, Harbor Beach.....	Frank B. Hyatt.....	Edward W. Fletcher
67	Chesaning, Chesaning.....	David W. Finley....	Chas. W. Cheeney
68	Hastings, Hastings.....	Roy Andrus.....	Charles F. Field
69	Mt. Clemens, Mt. Clemens..	Ward W. Switzer....	John J. Whitney
70	Ithaca, Ithaca.....	Fred L. Broughton..	Henry S. Phillips
71	Milford, Milford.....	Berto A. Holden....	Thos. Thornhill
72	Calvin Britain, St. Joseph..	Herman Neuman....	Horace A. Thomas
73	Hooker, Lowell.....	M. Clayton Greene..	Earl Hunter
74	Thunder Bay, Alpena.....	Herbert M. Howe....	Clark J. Crisman
76	Almont, Almont.....	Charles B. Scully...	Arthur J. Fox
78	Kingsbury, Cassopolis.....	Wm. C. Cutcheon....	Asa K. Hayden
79	Greenville, Greenville.....	Norris O. Griswold..	Ambrose J. Tower
80	Holly, Holly.....	Samuel H. Mothersill	James B. Starker
81	Colon, Colon.....	David L. Akey.....	Edward M. Shaw
82	Charlotte, Charlotte.....	Victor C. Roblin....	Fred Murray
83	Iosco, Au Sable.....	Alfred R. Weir.....	Frank F. Taylor
84	Corinthian, Grand Haven...	Wm. D. Spencer.....	Fred Pfaff
85	Grand Ledge, Grand Ledge.	V. M. Kent.....	George W. Hilliker
87	St. Louis, St. Louis.....	Fred C. Henry.....	Albert H. Lowry
88	Lovell Moore, Rockford....	Leigh E. Sears.....	Dwight F. Beverly
89	Owosso, Owosso.....	George F. Chandler.	Edwin F. Conant
90	Brooklyn, Brooklyn.....	Emmet N. Palmer....	Ara H. Palmer
91	Lapeer, Lapeer.....	Wallace M. Weir....	Wm. C. Kinietz
92	Ludington, Ludington.....	Harvey G. Stewart..	Claude B. Bailey
93	Birmingham, Birmingham..	John A. Starr.....	J. Allen Bigelow
94	Oxford, Oxford.....	Joseph A. Jossman..	Fred F. Stevens
95	Lawrence, Lawrence.....	E. W. Plopper.....	Floyd E. Lockwood
96	Caro, Caro.....	Joseph H. Beckton..	Emil J. Kremer
97	Evart, Evart.....	Chas. A. L. Smith...	Chas. L. Rose
98	Grass Lake, Grass Lake....	J. Martin Rohrer....	Wm. K. Crafts
99	Phoenix, Hudson.....	Frank V. Hale.....	Thomas H. Howes
100	Leslie, Leslie.....	Wm. H. Johnston...	Frank M. Prine
101	Blissfield, Blissfield.....	Wm. D. Lamley.....	L. C. Hoagland
102	Traverse City, Traverse City	Victor A. Patrick...	E. P. Allen
103	Cadillac, Cadillac.....	James Johnston.....	George L. Hall
104	Emmet, Petoskey.....	Ora A. Porter.....	Adelbert D. Phelps
105	Bangor, Bangor.....	John Miller.....	James P. Livermore
106	Kent, Sparta.....	Manly W. Burtch..	J. C. Ballard
107	Menominee, Menominee.....	Clinton W. Gram....	Leopold C. Jackman.
108	Negaunee, Negaunee.....	Chas. Steele.....	J. E. Nelson

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109	Cheboygan, Cheboygan.....	Wm. B. Seamark....	George P. Humphrey
110	Stanton, Stanton.....	Roy I. Bentley.....	John W. Dasef
111	Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Pleasant..	Earnest T. Cameron.	H. Edward Deuel
112	Reed City, Reed City.....	Milton W. Brown...	Fred P. Atherton
113	Ovid, Ovid.....	Edwin R. Munson...	Wm. H. Potter
114	Frankfort, Frankfort.....	Frank O. Wickham..	Esen Z. Guild
115	Quincy, Quincy.....	John B. Vanasdale..	Joseph N. Salisbury
116	Flint Rapids, Flushing.....	Fred R. Ottaway....	D. N. Holcombe
117	Williamston, Williamston..	Gustave E. Kuehn..	Chas. E. Morrison
118	Delta, Escanaba.....	Miles A. Haring.....	Albert H. Rolph
119	Gaylord, Gaylord.....	Frank Wilkinson....	Chas. H. Welch
120	Grayling, Grayling.....	Richard D. Connine.	John F. Hum
121	Iron Mountain, Iron Moun'n	John Lloyd.....	John H. Holland
122	Minerva, Bessemer.....	Edward Neidhold....	Alex. Strom
123	Alma, Alma.....	Isaac Russell.....	Ralph C. Miller
124	Marcellus, Marcellus.....	Zepheniah Bachelor.	J. Albert Jones
125	Lebanon, Bad Axe.....	John W. Severance..	Joseph R. Harris
126	Sault Ste. Marie, S. S. Marie	Edwin S. Royce.....	James H. McDonald
127	Manistique, Manistique.....	Thomas J. Pattinson	Alex. Davidson
128	Sam Ward, Marine City....	Hiram Calkins.....	John A. Conley
129	Crystal Falls, Crystal Falls.	Frank Scadden.....	Fred C. Roberts
130	Homer, Homer.....	Charles R. Church...	Charles D. Burt
131	Fremont, Fremont.....	Milo A. White.....	Prince A. Jibson
132	Columbian, Grand Rapids..	Charles B. Hooker..	Henry N. Stone
133	King Cyrus, Detroit.....	Frederick W. Morton	A G. Pitts
134	Mackinac, St. Ignace.....	Edgar H. Hotchkiss	Harry L. Monteith
135	Wyandotte, Wyandotte.....	Everett N. Clark....	Bert H. Conwell
136	Bay City, Bay City.....	Calvin W. Snell.....	Wm. H. Frey
137	Rochester, Rochester.....	Otto J. Lasenby.....	Elmer J. Lambertson
138	North Branch, North Branch	Melvin R. Deo.....	James H. Vandecar
139	Durand, Durand.....	Byron P. Hicks.....	Wm. McCurdie
140	Olive, Chelsea.....	John B. Cole.....	Jabez Bacon
141	Charlevoix, Charlevoix.....	Wm. Roy Barney....	Rollie L. Lewis
142	Bellaire, Bellaire.....	Carlos W. Putt.....	Carl C. Weiffenbach.
143	Holland, Holland.....	Paul R. Coster.....	U. Frank Devries
144	Springport, Springport.....	Wm. H. West.....	Allen Crawford, Jr.
145	Sanilac, Sandusky.....	Joseph D. Saunby...	Fred J. Benedict
146	Athens, Athens.....	Louis A. Streeter....	El Dorado Greenfield
147	Farwell, Farwell.....	John B. Harris.....	Almond Powell
148	Hart, Hart.....	Winfield S. Hanson..	Wm. B. Gilmore
149	Plainwell, Plainwell.....	Rowland L. Soule....	Charles W. Machemer
150	York, Milan.....	Wm. J. Hyzer.....	O. S. Butler
151	Morenci, Morenci.....	James B. Munro.....	O. Jay McCrillis
152	Ishpeming, Ishpeming.....	John S. Mennie.....	J. Henry Williams
153	Calumet, Calumet.....	Rich. C. Chamberlin.	Richard E. Odgers
154	Boyne City, Boyne City....	J. Ernest Converse..	Harry T. Glezen
155	Vicksburg, Vicksburg.....	John Frank Brooks..	Bert R. Platt
156	Richmond, Richmond.....	Arthur S. Flint.....	Frank W. Burke
157	Gladwin, Gladwin.....	Eugene Foster.....	George W. Doane
158	Imlay City, Imlay City.....	Nelson Haskin.....	Harry E. Palmer

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No.	Name and Location	Members 1917	Exalted	Admitted	Restored	Died	Dimit'd & Trans	Susp. & Expld.	Withdrawn	Members, 1918	Life Members	Dues Remitted	Stated Convocation
1	Monroe, Detroit	944	72	5	1	20	5	2	..	995	23	41	2nd Thursday.
2	St. Joseph Valley, Niles	131	12	..	..	3	1	..	..	139	8	..	Tursday on or bef.
3	Jackson, Jackson	471	25	2	1	8	1	..	..	490	21	3	1st Thursday.
4	Lafayette, Marshall	119	17	..	..	2	..	..	..	134	7	..	1st Tuesday.
5	Oakland, Pontiac	272	29	8	1	5	3	..	..	302	14	5	1st Wednesday.
6	Washtenaw, Ann Arbor	332	44	5	..	4	3	1	..	373	17	3	1st Monday.
7	Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids	569	24	1	..	12	6	12	2	562	11	18	2nd Monday.
8	Jonesville, Jonesville	90	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	100	2	10	1st Thursday.
9	Capital, Lansing	385	27	7	1	5	3	1	..	411	25	8	1st Friday.
10	Adrian, Adrian	233	9	1	..	7	1	..	..	235	17	6	2nd Thursday.
11	Centerville, Centerville	60	3	..	..	3	..	1	..	59	..	9	Wed. on or bef.
12	St. Clair, St. Clair	67	3	2	..	3	1	..	..	68	1	3	Tuesday on or bef.
13	Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo	396	27	1	..	9	4	..	..	411	14	8	2nd Tuesday.
14	Ionia, Ionia	97	3	1	..	2	1	..	..	98	..	2	2nd Friday.
15	Washington, Flint	488	18	1	..	6	7	2	..	492	36	10	1st Thursday.
16	Peninsular, Detroit	1111	57	7	1	24	3	5	2	1142	17	26	1st Wednesday.
17	Romeo, Romeo	130	15	..	..	2	..	1	..	142	4	1	Wed. on or before.
18	Hillsdale, Hillsdale	235	3	..	..	4	3	4	..	227	..	12	1st Friday.
19	Battle Creek, Battle Creek	315	12	1	..	5	4	1	..	318	10	9	2nd Thursday.
20	Ontonagon, Ontonagon	40	6	..	1	3	1	..	..	43	..	1	2nd Thursday.
21	Temple, Coldwater	178	1	2	..	3	1	..	..	177	8	2	1st Wednesday.
22	River Raisin, Monroe	133	6	..	..	2	1	..	..	136	12	4	Friday on or bef.
23	Salathiel, Three Rivers	112	12	5	1	2	2	3	..	123	5	4	Friday after.
24	Eaton Rapids, Eaton Rapids	107	9	..	..	3	2	..	..	111	..	12	1st Thursday.
25	Excelsior, Ypsilanti	234	27	5	..	4	4	..	..	258	..	9	1st Friday.
26	Sturgis, Sturgis	108	6	2	..	2	3	..	..	111	..	..	Monday after.
27	Huron, Port Huron	357	12	5	..	7	3	7	..	357	6	6	1st Tuesday.
29	Genesee, Fenton	115	3	..	..	4	1	..	..	113	1	5	3rd Monday.
30	Livingston, Howell	144	9	..	..	1	3	..	..	149	1	10	Friday on before.
31	Saginaw Valley, Saginaw	496	23	5	..	8	..	..	1	515	23	10	1st Thursday.
32	Albion, Albion	162	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	160	13	..	1st Thursday.
33	Corunna, Corunna	98	6	..	..	2	..	..	..	102	7	..	1st Thursday.
34	Paw Paw, Paw Paw	135	9	..	..	4	..	..	..	140	5	7	2nd Monday.
35	Gate of Temple, Hancock	325	12	2	2	3	7	13	..	318	4	4	4th Friday.
36	Keystone, Dowagiac	67	3	..	..	4	..	..	..	66	1	3	Wed. on or before.
37	Mt. Vernon, Dundee	71	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	69	4	3	Friday on or bef.
38	Newaygo, Newyago	47	6	..	..	2	2	..	..	49	6	..	Tues. on or before.
39	Portland, Portland	62	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	65	..	7	Friday on or bef.
40	Clinton, Clinton	48	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	54	11	3	Tuesday on or bef.
41	Damascus, Lexington	84	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	83	6	2	Monday on before.
42	Tecumseh, Tecumseh	177	11	..	..	5	..	1	..	182	..	12	Wed. on or before.
43	Marquette, Marquette	199	9	2	..	3	4	..	..	203	4	1	2nd Friday.
45	St. Johns, St. Johns	190	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	184	14	2	Tuesday before.
46	Sirоc, Bronson	65	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	75	..	1	Friday on or bef.
47	Muskegon, Muskegon	280	9	..	1	7	1	1	..	281	24	9	1st Thursday.
48	Meridian, Manchester	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	5	..	Wed. on or bef.
49	Summit, Reading	60	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	57	8	..	Monday on or bef.
50	Eureka, Allegan	83	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	79	3	1	1st Thursday.
51	Ingham, Mason	68	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	69	3	..	Friday on or bef.
52	Big Rapids, Big Rapids	134	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	136	9	2	2nd Monday.
53	Union City, Union City	67	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	68	7	..	Thursday on or bef.
54	Prairie Ronde, Schoolcraft	56	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	55	8	2	Thurs. on or bef.
55	Union, Northville	144	12	2	..	..	1	2	..	155	7	..	2nd Wednesday.
56	Oceana, Pentwater	58	3	1	..	2	1	2	..	57	..	..	.....
57	Bellevue, Bellevue	97	6	..	..	1	..	1	..	101	..	..	Monday on or bef.
58	South Haven, South Haven	160	8	..	..	3	2	2	..	161	9	..	Friday on or bef.
59	Blanchard, Bay City	303	3	1	..	9	..	..	..	298	10	7	1st Thursday.
60	Lyons, Lyons	50	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	47	3	..	Thur. on or before.
61	Galesburg, Galesburg	51	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	3	5	Tuesday on or bef.

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62	Constantine, Constantine	62	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	60	..	5	Friday after.
63	Joppa, Saginaw, W. S.	221	22	..	..	4	..	1	..	238	10	4	1st Tuesday.
65	Manistee, Manistee	144	15	1	1	2	2	1	..	156	..	..	2nd Friday.
66	Stafford, Harbor Beach	78	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	78	2	..	2nd Tuesday.
67	Chesaning, Chesaning	41	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	40	4	1	2nd Tuesday.
68	Hastings, Hastings	113	6	1	..	1	5	..	..	114	5	4	3rd Friday.
69	Mt. Clemens, Mt. Clemens	153	3	..	..	4	1	1	..	150	10	..	2nd Tuesday.
70	Ithaca, Ithaca	107	12	..	..	2	1	..	..	116	12	1	Monday on or bef.
71	Milford, Milford	76	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	75	1	5	Tuesday on or bef.
72	Calvin Britain, St. Joseph	314	24	1	1	3	3	2	2	330	2	5	Wed. on or before.
73	Hooker, Lowell	107	..	1	..	..	3	2	..	103	1	12	Wed. on or before.
74	Thunder Bay, Alpena	174	12	..	..	2	..	..	..	184	8	3	1st Friday.
76	Almont, Almont	54	9	..	..	..	2	..	..	61	9	..	2nd Friday.
78	Kingsbury, Cassopolis	79	3	1	..	2	1	..	..	80	4	2	Mon. on or after.
79	Greenville, Greenville	95	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	92	..	1	Wed. on or before.
80	Holly, Holly	84	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	79	..	..	3rd Wednesday.
81	Colon, Colon	66	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	71	..	..	1st Monday.
82	Charlotte, Charlotte	199	6	2	..	1	..	..	..	206	..	7	3rd Wednesday.
83	Iosco, Au. Sable	61	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	66	..	2	Last Friday.
84	Corinthian, Grand Haven	84	2	1	..	1	1	1	..	84	10	..	1st Tuesday.
85	Grand Ledge, Grand Ledge	71	3	1	..	2	1	..	..	72	7	..	Mon. on or before.
87	St. Louis, St. Louis	94	..	..	..	3	..	5	..	86	1	..	Thursday after.
88	Lovell Moore, Rockford	52	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	51	..	..	Tuesday on or bef.
89	Owosso, Owosso	215	9	..	..	2	6	..	..	216	3	2	1st Friday.
90	Brooklyn, Brooklyn	100	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	97	..	1	Thursday before.
91	Lapeer, Lapeer	101	10	1	..	4	2	11	..	95	9	2	1st Wednesday.
92	Ludington, Ludington	142	12	2	..	4	2	1	..	149	10	2	2nd Monday.
93	Birmingham, Birmingham	94	5	..	1	2	4	..	..	94	8	5	1st Monday.
94	Oxford, Oxford	62	6	1	..	..	1	..	..	68	3	1	Wed. on or before.
95	Lawrence, Lawrence	111	15	..	..	2	..	..	..	124	..	3	Tuesday after.
96	Caro, Caro	105	6	..	..	3	..	4	..	104	6	3	Friday on or bef.
97	Evart, Evart	45	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	42	1	2	2nd Wednesday.
98	Grass Lake, Grass Lake	87	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	84	..	4	Monday on or bef.
99	Phoenix, Hudson	109	3	1	1	2	..	2	..	110	1	7	Wed. on or after.
100	Leslie, Leslie	73	6	1	..	2	..	..	..	78	..	..	1st Friday.
101	Blissfield, Blissfield	90	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	93	..	8	Wednesday after.
102	Traverse City, Traverse City	180	..	1	..	..	2	2	..	177	3	3	1st Friday.
103	Cadillac, Cadillac	112	9	1	..	2	2	..	1	117	..	5	2nd Friday.
104	Emmet, Petoskey	182	9	1	..	7	..	..	..	185	5	6	1st Monday.
105	Bangor, Bangor	59	6	..	..	1	..	1	..	63	8	1	4th Wednesday.
106	Kent, Sparta	89	12	..	1	2	..	8	..	92	1	7	Friday on or bef.
107	Menominee, Menominee	132	6	..	1	3	3	..	2	131	..	7	2nd Friday.
108	Negaunee, Negaunee	77	9	1	..	4	2	..	..	81	..	3	2nd Tuesday.
109	Cheboygan, Cheboygan	90	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	90	1	..	2nd Wednesday.
110	Stanton, Stanton	49	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	57	..	1	3rd Wednesday.
111	Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Pleasant	100	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	99	4	2	2nd Monday.
112	Reed City, Reed City	66	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	65	..	6	1st Friday.
113	Ovid, Ovid	68	3	1	..	2	1	..	..	69	8	..	1st Wednesday.
114	Frankfort, Frankfort	77	10	1	..	1	..	2	..	85	5	..	1st Tuesday.
115	Quincy, Quincy	41	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	37	..	3	1st Monday.
116	Flint Rapids, Flushing	95	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	95	9	..	Thursday after.
117	Williamston, Williamston	68	6	..	..	3	1	..	..	70	3	4	Thursday on or bef.
118	Delta, Escanaba	181	7	2	..	3	2	..	..	185	..	..	2nd Thursday.
119	Gaylord, Gaylord	90	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	90	..	..	1st Monday.
120	Grayling, Grayling	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	..	4	3rd Tuesday.
121	Iron Mountain, Iron Mountain	112	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	124	..	..	2nd Friday.
122	Minerva, Bessemer	125	9	1	1	..	3	2	..	131	2	1	3rd Wednesday.
123	Alma, Alma	66	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	68	2	..	Mon. on or after.
124	Marcellus, Marcellus	58	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	63	..	..	Wed. or or before.
125	Lebanon, Bad Axe	154	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	157	..	4	Monday on or bef.

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126	Sault St. Marie, S. S. Marie.	205	6	..	..	1	..	3	..	207	..	..	1st Monday.
127	Manistique, Manistique.....	134	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	134	1	1	1st Wednesday.
128	Sam Ward, Marine City.....	76	3	..	..	1	1	3	..	74	..	1	2nd Wednesday.
129	Crystal Falls, Crystal Falls.	92	6	..	..	1	3	..	..	94	..	..	2d Monday.
130	Homer, Homer.....	48	3	1	..	3	..	..	..	49	1	2	Thurs. on or before.
131	Fremont, Fremont.....	108	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	107	1	4	1st Friday.
132	Columbian, Grand Rapids...	478	35	4	1	3	3	4	1	507	1	11	1st Wednesday.
133	King Cyrus, Detroit.....	1268	178	12	1	10	1	3	..	1445	3	9	Last Tuesday.
134	Mackinac, St. Ignace.....	77	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	75	..	1	1st Thursday.
135	Wyandotte, Wyandotte.....	150	13	..	..	..	1	1	..	161	..	..	3rd Thursday.
136	Bay City, Bay City.....	145	3	1	..	1	1	5	..	142	2	3	1st Monday.
137	Rochester, Rochester.....	69	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	82	..	..	1st Monday.
138	North Branch, North Branch	137	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	145	..	1	Mon. after B. L.
139	Durand, Durand.....	157	9	2	..	3	3	4	1	157	1	4	1st Friday.
140	Olive, Chelsea.....	63	4	..	..	1	1	..	..	65	..	1	Friday on or bef.
141	Charlevoix, Charlevoix.....	89	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	94	2	..	3rd Monday.
142	Bellaire, Bellaire.....	51	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	49	..	1	3rd Monday.
143	Holland, Holland.....	99	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	101	..	..	1st Monday.
144	Springport, Springport.....	40	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	36	1	..	1st Thursday.
145	Sanillac, Sandusky.....	129	9	..	..	2	2	..	..	134	..	..	1st Wednesday.
146	Athens, Athens.....	57	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	57	1	..	Tues. on or before.
147	Farwell, Farwell.....	46	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	44	..	3	Thurs. or or before.
148	Hart, Hart.....	69	9	4	..	1	..	..	..	81	..	..	2nd Monday.
149	Plainwell, Plainwell.....	35	6	1	..	1	1	..	..	40	5	..	2nd Tuesday.
150	York, Milan.....	55	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	2	..	3rd Friday.
151	Morenci, Morenci.....	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	1	Tuesday after.
152	Ishpeming, Ishpeming.....	81	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	83	..	..	2nd Thursday.
153	Calumet, Calumet.....	210	12	2	..	..	1	..	..	223	..	..	3rd Monday.
154	Boyne City, Boyne City....	43	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	56	..	..	2nd Thursday.
155	Vicksburg, Vicksburg.....	53	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	55	3	..	Thurs. on or before.
156	Richmond, Richmond.....	63	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	71	..	..	4th Monday.
157	Gladwin, Gladwin.....	22	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	1st Tuesday.

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1	Monroe, Detroit	56	$2.00	....	....	....	..	..
2	St. Joseph Valley, Niles	56	2.00	No	$1000	Yes	12	12
3	Jackson, Jackson	97	2.00	Yes	500	Yes	12	10
4	Lafayette, Marshall	14	2.00	Yes	1000	No	10	16
5	Oakland, Pontiac	.....	1.00	Yes	None	No	12	21
6	Washtenaw, Ann Arbor	69	2.00	No	500	No	12	31
7	Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids	64	5.00	No	Yes	No	12	30
8	Jonesville, Jonesville	16	1.00	Yes	3000	Yes	11	4
9	Capital, Lansing	43	2.00	Yes	300	Yes	12	26
10	Adrian, Adrian	35	1.50	No	600	Yes	8	10
11	Centerville, Centerville	1	1.50	Yes	600	Yes	7	..
12	St. Clair, St. Clair	6	2.00	No	250	No	8	7
13	Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo	73	2.00	No	1500	Yes	11	26
14	Ionia, Ionia	15	2.00	No	2000	No	7	1
15	Washington, Flint	78	3.00	Yes	None	Yes	10	17
16	Peninsular, Detroit	173	3.00	Yes	None	Yes	12	34
17	Romeo, Romeo	29	1.00	No	566	No	6	12
18	Hillsdale, Hillsdale	20	2.00	Yes	5500	Yes	12	4
19	Battle Creek, Battle Creek	40	3.00	No	500	Yes	12	18
20	Ontonagon, Ontonagon	9	4.00	Yes	None	No	5	7
21	Temple, Coldwater	None	1.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	10	4
22	River Raisin, Monroe	26	1.50	No	500	Yes	8	11
23	Salathiel, Three Rivers	19	2.00	Yes	300	No	13	12
24	Eaton Rapids, Eaton Rapids	6	2.00	No	500	Yes	7	8
25	Excelsior, Ypsilanti	43	2.00	Yes	None	Yes	11	27
26	Sturgis, Sturgis	31	1.50	Yes	1500	Yes	8	3
27	Huron, Port Huron	41	2.00	Yes	400	Yes	11	16
29	Genesee, Fenton	7	1.50	No	1500	Yes	12	5
30	Livingston, Howell	40	1.00	Yes	1000	No	10	11
31	Saginaw Valley, Saginaw	74	3.00	Yes	1500	No	12	26
32	Albion, Albion	12	1.50	No	200	Yes	8	4
33	Corunna, Corunna	20	2.00	Yes	1000	No	12	4
34	Paw Paw, Paw Paw	19	1.00	No	400	Yes	7	8
35	Gate of Temple, Hancock	28	5.00	No	800	Yes	10	9
36	Keystone, Dowagiac	22	2.00	Yes	800	Yes	6	7
37	Mt. Vernon, Dundee	16	1.50	Yes	600	Yes	6	8
38	Newaygo, Newaygo	12	1.00	No	800	No	9	8
39	Portland, Portland	7	1.50	No	500	No	7	..
40	Clinton, Clinton	10	1.00	Yes	500	Yes	12	9
41	Damascus, Lexington	38	1.00	Yes	600	No	2	2
42	Tecumseh, Tecumseh	18	1.50	Yes	1000	No	10	12
43	Marquette, Marquette	15	4.00	No	500	Yes	9	14
45	St. Johns, St. Johns	.....	3.00	No	None	No	5	..
46	Siroc, Bronson	10	1.00	No	500	No	6	8
47	Muskegon, Muskegon	15	2.00	Yes	250	Yes	12	12
48	Meridian, Manchester	6	1.00	No	250	No	2	..
49	Summit, Reading	22	1.00	Yes	.....	....	4	..
50	Eureka, Allegan	15	2.50	Yes	300	Yes	3	1
51	Ingham, Mason	5	1.00	Yes	None	No	6	5
52	Big Rapids, Big Rapids	18	2.00	No	None	Yes	10	4
53	Union City, Union City	9	1.00	Yes	1000	Yes	3	2
54	Prairie Ronde, Schoolcraft	17	1.00	No	None	Yes	4	4
55	Union, Northville	32	2.00	Yes	None	Yes	12	7
56	Oceana, Pentwater	18	2.00	Yes	5000	No	7	9
57	Bellevue, Bellevue	10	1.00	Yes	150	Yes	9	10

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58	South Haven, South Haven	14	2.00	No	200	No	7	6
59	Blanchard, Bay City	.....	2.00	Yes	Yes	....	12	5
60	Lyons, Lyons	13	1.00	Yes	None	No	..	..
61	Galesburg, Galesburg	11	1.00	Yes	2000	Yes	5	3
62	Constantine, Constantine	9	1.50	Yes	.....	....	..	..
63	Joppa, Saginaw, W. S.	16	2.00	No	200	Yes	11	29
65	Manistee, Manistee	31	3.00	Yes	300	Yes	11	15
66	Stafford, Harbor Beach	10	2.00	No	500	No	7	2
67	Chesaning, Chesaning	6	2.00	No	250	No	5	4
68	Hastings, Hastings	20	3.00	Yes	300	No	11	8
69	Mt. Clemens, Mt. Clemens	29	1.50	No	500	Yes	8	7
70	Ithaca, Ithaca	1	2.00	No	500	Yes	13	20
71	Milford, Milford	20	2.00	No	Yes	No	6	1
72	Calvin Britain, St. Joseph	12	2.00	No	800	Yes	12	26
73	Hooker, Lowell	6	1.50	No	600	No	8	..
74	Thunder Bay, Alpena	58	2.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	9	14
76	Almont, Almont	4	2.00	No	.....	Yes	10	7
78	Kingsbury, Cassopolis	12	2.00	No	300	Yes	8	8
79	Greenville, Greenville	20	2.00	No	350	No	4	2
80	Holly, Holly	30	1.00	Yes	600	Yes	8	2
81	Colon, Colon	8	1.00	Yes	250	Yes	7	4
82	Charlotte, Charlotte	42	2.00	Yes	500	No	9	6
83	Iosco, Au Sable	34	2.00	No	None	No	9	1
84	Corinthian, Grand Haven	.....	2.00	No	1000	Yes	7	..
85	Grand Ledge, Grand Ledge	.....	1.50	Yes	None	No	9	..
87	St. Louis, St. Louis	15	2.00	Yes	250	No	5	..
88	Lovell Moore, Rockford	17	1.00	Yes	1800	Yes	3	..
89	Owosso, Owosso	16	2.00	No	500	No	11	13
90	Brooklyn, Brooklyn	34	.50	Yes	None	Yes	4	..
91	Lapeer, Lapeer	3	1.50	Yes	300	....	9	17
92	Ludington, Ludington	22	2.00	No	2000	Yes	11	16
93	Birmingham, Birmingham	13	1.00	Yes	2700	Yes	9	8
94	Oxford, Oxford	12	2.00	No	900	No	8	10
95	Lawrence, Lawrence	27	1.00	Yes	4000	....	8	14
96	Caro, Caro	30	2.00	No	800	Yes	8	5
97	Evart, Evart	16	2.00	No	750	No	1	..
98	Grass Lake, Grass Lake	6	1.00	Yes	1400	Yes	5	..
99	Phoenix, Hudson	28	2.00	Yes	800	Yes	7	6
100	Leslie, Leslie	.....	1.20	No	None	No	5	11
101	Blissfield, Blissfield	47	1.00	No	650	No	7	3
102	Traverse City, Traverse City	52	3.00	No	666	Yes	11	5
103	Cadillac, Cadillac	23	2.00	No	525	Yes	11	10
104	Emmet, Petoskey	27	2.00	No	None	No	12	12
105	Bangor, Bangor	3	2.00	No	500	No	12	10
106	Kent, Sparta	6	2.00	No	500	Yes	6	12
107	Menominee, Menominee	16	3.00	Yes	1000	Yes	8	7
108	Negaunee, Negaunee	17	4.00	No	500	Yes	9	7
109	Cheboygan, Cheboygan	8	3.00	No	300	Yes	10	5
110	Stanton, Stanton	8	1.00	No	None	Yes	5	7
111	Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Pleasant	27	2.00	No	400	No	11	1
112	Reed City, Reed City	13	2.00	No	300	No	4	..
113	Ovid, Ovid	8	2.00	No	450	No	6	5
114	Frankfort, Frankfort	1	2.00	No	300	Yes	9	17
115	Quincy, Quincy	3	1.00	Yes	200	No	8	..
116	Flint Rapids, Flushing	5	1.00	Yes	200	No	12	..
117	Williamston, Williamston	15	1.00	Yes	200	No	3	2

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118	Delta, Escanaba	8	2.00	Yes	800	Yes	12	10
119	Gaylord, Gaylord	39	2.00	No	1500	Yes	5	2
120	Grayling, Grayling	.....	2.00	Yes	500	No	2	..
121	Iron Mountain, Iron Mountain	51	3.00	No	500	Yes	6	11
122	Minerva, Bessemer	9	3.00	No	1000	Yes	9	3
123	Alma, Alma	4	2.00	No	300	Yes	5	1
124	Marcellus, Marcellus	9	1.00	Yes	200	Yes	7	7
125	Lebanon, Bad Axe	49	1.00	Yes	None	Yes	8	5
126	Sault Ste. Marie, S. S. Marie	17	3.00	No	1500	No	12	16
127	Manistique, Manistique	20	2.00	No	300	Yes	8	3
128	Sam Ward, Marine City	14	2.00	Yes	None	Yes	4	6
129	Crystal Falls, Crystal Falls	11	5.00	No	700	Yes	9	6
130	Homer, Homer	20	1.50	Yes	1600	No	9	..
131	Fremont, Fremont	20	2.00	Yes	625	Yes	9	4
132	Columbian, Grand Rapids	2	5.00	No	None	No	11	32
133	King Cyrus, Detroit	84	3.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	12	32
134	Mackinac, St. Ignace	16	2.00	No	225	No	6	1
135	Wyandotte, Wyandotte	35	2.00	No	300	No	10	15
136	Bay City, Bay City	18	2.00	Yes	Yes	No	10	4
137	Rochester, Rochester	3	2.00	No	200	Yes	10	10
138	North Branch, North Branch	25	1.00	No	200	No	11	22
139	Durand, Durand	.....	1.50	Yes	1400	Yes	7	9
140	Olive, Chelsea	2	1.00	Yes	300	Yes	8	5
141	Charlevoix, Charlevoix	20	2.00	Yes	None	Yes	9	4
142	Bellaire, Bellaire	20	2.00	No	300	Yes	7	..
143	Holland, Holland	14	2.00	No	500	Yes	8	13
144	Springport, Springport	15	2.00	No	150	Yes	2	2
145	Sanilac, Sandusky	34	2.00	No	200	No	9	10
146	Athens, Athens	7	1.25	Yes	600	No	8	3
147	Farwell, Farwell	10	2.00	Yes	500	No	4	2
148	Hart, Hart	5	2.00	Yes	300	No	9	14
149	Plainwell, Plainwell	4	2.00	No	None	Yes	7	5
150	York, Milan	2	1.00	Yes	600	Yes	6	17
151	Morenci, Morenci	1	2.00	No	None	No	3	1
152	Ishpeming, Ishpeming	10	4.00	No	500	No	11	3
153	Calumet, Calumet	31	5.00	Yes	None	No	12	18
154	Boyne City, Boyne City	17	2.00	No	600	No	9	9
155	Vicksburg, Vicksburg	.....	2.00	No	200	Yes	7	3
156	Richmond, Richmond	15	1.50	No	400	No	12	13
157	Gladwin, Gladwin	8	2.00	No	300	No	3	2

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RECAPITULATION OF RETURNS.

Number of Chartered Chapters	151	
Under Dispensation	1	
Membership, Dec. 27, 1912, with corrections		22,462
Exalted in the year 1913	1,346	
Affiliated	142	
Restored	20	
Total gains shown		1,508
		23,970
Died in the year 1913	370	
Dimitted	183	
Suspended	141	
Withdrawn	12	
Total losses		706
Total membership, Dec. 27, 1913		23,264
Net gain for the year	802	
Average membership of chapters	154	
Largest Chapter, King Cyrus, 133, Detroit	1,445	
Smallest Chapter, Morenci No. 151	24	
Number of Chapters having Exaltations	117	
Number of Chapters having no Exaltations	34	
Number of chapters showing gain in membership	95	
Number of chapters showing loss in membership	42	
Number of chapters showing same membership	14	

EXEMPT FROM DUES.

Life members	659	
Members' dues remitted, unable to pay	500	
Secretaries' dues remitted	151	
Exalted in the year	1,346	
Total exempt		2,656
Grand Chapter dues paid for 1913		$9,903.90
Loss over 1912 by reduction of dues		1,017.00
Numbers of defunct Chapters		28-44-64-75-77-86

Fifteen chapters exalted six teams or over during 1913, ranking as follows: King Cyrus No. 133, Detroit, 178; Monroe No. 1, Detroit, 72; Peninsular No. 16, Detroit, 57; Washtenaw No. 6, Ann Arbor, 44; Columbian No. 132, Grand Rapids, 35; Pontiac No. 5, 29; Capital No. 9, Lansing, 27; Kalamazoo No. 13, 27; Excelsior No. 25, Ypsilanti, 27; Jackson No. 3, 25; Grand Rapids No. 7, 24; Calvin Britain No. 72, St. Joseph, 24; Saginaw No. 31, 23; Joppa No. 63, Saginaw, W. S., 22; Washington No. 15. Flint, 18.

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Grand Officers.	Miles, L. P.	Miles, U. P.	Mileage.	Per Diem.	Total Paid.	Office.
John H. Kingsley, Manchester	53		$ 3.18	$ 9.00	$12.18	Gd. H. P.
Wm. W. Watts, Ann Arbor	85		5.10	6.00	11.10	Dep. Gr. H. P.
Albert J. Young, Escanaba	291	153	29.70	6.00	35.70	Gd. King
Robert H. Hunt, Detroit				6.00	6.00	Gd. Scribe.
Emerson M. Newell, Fenton	51		3.06	9.00	12.06	Gd. Treas.
Chas. A. Conover, Coldwater	113		6.78	9.00	15.78	Gd. Sec'y.
Horace S. Maynard, Charlotte	110		6.60	9.00	15.60	Gd. Lecturer.
John Claflin, Eaton Rapids	100		6.00	6.00	12.00	Gd. Chaplain.
Elmer S. Atherton, Durand	67		4.02	6.00	10.02	Gd. C. of H.
Walter H. Booth, Grand Rapids	153		9.18	6.00	15.18	Gd. P. Soj.
George W. Leedle, Marshall	108		6.48	6.00	12.48	Gd. R. A. C.
Frank H. Williams, Allegan	163		9.78	6.00	15.78	Gd. M. 3rd. V.
Charles J. Gray, Petoskey	291		17.46	6.00	23.46	Gd. M. 2nd. V.
Frank P. Wilcox, Detroit				6.00	6.00	Gd. M. 1st V.
James F. McGregor, Detroit				6.00	6.00	Gd. Sentinel.
Committees.						
Herbert K. Jennings, Charlotte	110		6.60	12.00	18.60	Finance.
Wm. H. Van Iderstine, Marquette	291	160	30.26	9.00	39.26	Finance.
Frank O. Gilbert, Bay City	109		6.54	9.00	15.54	Finance.
Lou B. Winsor, Reed City	196		11.76	9.00	20.76	Jurisp.
Michael B. McGee, Crystal Falls	291	238	36.50	9.00	45.50	Jurisp.
George W. Armstrong, Adrian	59		3.54	9.00	12.54	Jurisp.
Mat. D. Blosser, Manchester	53		3.18	9.00	12.18	Obituary.
Frank O. Wickham, Frankfort	264		15.84	6.00	21.84	Obituary.
Albert H. Staebler, Ann Arbor	37		2.22	6.00	8.22	Obituary.
Elmer F. Birdsall, Evart	185		11.10	6.00	17.10	Jewels.
Elton J. Van Leuven, Mt. Pleas't	135		8.10	6.00	14.10	Jewels.
Past Grand High Priests.						
George Hill, Portland	112		6.72	6.00	12.72	P. G. H. P.
Eug. P. Robertson, Albion	96		5.76	6.00	11.76	P. G. H. P.
William Wente, Manistee	255		15.30	6.00	21.30	P. G. H. P.
Wm. G. Hudson, Ludington	246		14.76	6.00	20.76	P. G. H. P.
Charles Gay, Big Rapids	186		11.16	6.00	17.16	P. G. H. P.
Chas. M. Norton, Lansing	88		5.28	6.00	11.28	P. G. H. P.
Reuben C. Webb, Detroit				6.00	6.00	P. G. H. P.
Wm. F. Denfeld, Saginaw	107		6.42	6.00	12.42	P. G. H. P.
Chas. Cottrell, Bay City	109		6.54	6.00	12.54	P. G. H. P.
Arthur E. Stevens, Detroit				6.00	6.00	P. G. H. P.
David Woodward, Clinton	60		3.60	6.00	9.60	P. G. H. P.
Elwin F. Brown, Iron Mountain	291	210	34.26	6.00	40.26	P. G. H. P.
James H. Thompson, Lansing	88		5.28	6.00	11.28	P. G. H. P.

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1	Monroe, Detroit				$6.00	$ 6.00	$444.30	Dec.	30
2	St. Joseph Valley, Niles	192		$11.52	6.00	17.52	65.30	Jan.	5
3	Jackson, Jackson	76		4.56	6.00	10.56	204.00	Dec.	29
4	Lafayette, Marshall	108		6.48	6.00	12.48	72.15	Jan.	6
5	Oakland, Pontiac	26		1.56	6.00	7.56	146.55	Dec.	29
6	Washtenaw, Ann Arbor	37		2.22	6.00	8.22	195.80	Dec.	27
7	Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids	153		9.18	6.00	15.18	226.30	Jan.	7
8	Jonesville, Jonesville	101		6.06	6.00	12.06	45.65	Dec.	27
9	Capital, Lansing	88		5.28	6.00	11.28	176.50	Jan.	6
10	Adrian, Adrian	59		3.54	6.00	9.54	88.70	Dec.	29
11	Centerville, Centerville	141		8.46	6.00	14 46	22.10	Dec.	31
12	St. Clair, St. Clair	6		3.72	6.00	9.72	27.00	Jan.	9
13	Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo	144		8.64	6.00	14.64	180.35	Dec.	30
14	Ionia, Ionia	124		7.44	6.00	13.44	38.90	Jan.	6
15	Washington, Flint	74		4.44	6.00	10.44	185.45	Dec.	29
16	Peninsular, Detroit				6.00	6.00	478.35	Jan.	2
17	Romeo, Romeo	43		2.58	6.00	8.58	72.35	Dec.	12
18	Hillsdale, Hillsdale	90		5.40	6.00	11.40	79.85	Dec.	15
19	Battle Creek	121		7.26	6.00	13.26	123.70	Dec.	31
20	Ontonagon, Ontonagon	391	275	39.46	6.00	45.46	24.25	Dec.	30
21	Temple, Coldwater	113		6.78	6.00	12.78	59.75	Jan.	3
22	River Raisin, Monroe	35					51.55	Dec.	25
23	Salathiel, Three Rivers	146		8.76	6.00	14.76	59.35	Jan.	5
24	Eaton Rapids, Eaton Rapids	100		6.00	6.00	12.00	49.15	Jan.	7
25	Excelsior, Ypsilanti	29		1.74	6.00	7.74	131.35	Jan.	7
26	Sturgis, Sturgis	137		8.22	6.00	14.22	48.40	Dec.	27
27	Huron, Port Huron	57		3.42	6.00	9.42	142.20	Jan.	6
29	Genesee, Fenton	51		3.06	6.00	9.06	42.05	Jan.	6
30	Livingston, Howell	54		3.24	6.00	9.24	62.80	Dec.	29
31	Saginaw Valley, Saginaw	107		6.42	6.00	12.42	206.30	Jan.	5
32	Albion, Albion	96		5.76	6.00	11.76	51.10	Jan.	2
33	Corunna, Corunna	76		4.56	6.00	10.56	42.80	Jan.	8
34	Paw Paw, Paw Paw	164		9.84	6.00	15.84	58.90	Dec.	29
35	Gate of Temple, Hancock	291	255	37.86	6.00	43.86	127.95	Jan.	2
36	Keystone, Dowagiac	179		10.74	6.00	16.74	26.30	Dec.	20
37	Mt. Vernon, Dundee	43		2.58	6.00	8.58	21.35	Jan.	9
38	Newaygo, Newaygo	189		11.34	6.00	17.34	24.60	Jan.	7
39	Portland, Portland	112		6.72	6.00	12.72	24.90	Jan.	6
40	Clinton, Clinton	60		3.60	6.00	9.60	25.20	Jan.	8
41	Damascus, Lexington	80		4.80	6.00	10.80	25.90	Jan.	3
42	Tecumseh, Tecumseh	59		3.54	6.00	9.54	77.30	Dec.	27
43	Marquette, Marquette	291	160	30.26	6.00	36.26	83.80	Dec.	27
45	St. Johns, St. Johns	98		5.88	6.00	11.88	58.45	Jan.	2
46	Sirac, Bronson	123		7.38	6.00	13.38	40.40	Jan.	5
47	Muskegon, Muskegon	193		11.58	6.00	17.58	101.30	Dec.	25
48	Meridian, Manchester	53		3.18	6.00	9.18	20.65	Jan.	2
49	Summit, Reading	97		5.82	6.00	11.82	16.80	Jan.	3
50	Eureka, Allegan	163		9.78	6.00	15.78	25.90	Dec.	20
51	Ingham, Mason	101		6.06	6.00	12.06	28.75	Jan.	7
52	Big Rapids, Big Rapids	186		11.16	6.00	17.16	48.75	Dec.	30
53	Union City, Union City	118		7.08	6.00	13.08	21.35	Dec.	27
54	Prairie Ronde, Schoolcraft	150		9.00	6.00	15.00	15.40	Dec.	30
55	Union, Northville	28		1.68	6.00	7.68	75.45	Jan.	6
56	Oceana, Pentwater	239					23.50	Apl.	10
57	Bellevue, Bellevue	135		8.10	6.00	14.10	44.90	Jan.	3
58	South Haven, South Haven	184		11.04	6.00	17.04	66.40	Jan.	5
59	Blanchard, Bay City	109		6.54	6.00	12.54	102.95	Jan.	7
60	Lyons, Lyons	120					15.05	Dec.	29
61	Galesburg, Galesburg	135		8.10	6.00	14.10	22.70	Dec.	30
62	Constantine, Constantine	153		9.18	6.00	15.18	18.90	Jan.	3
63	Joppa, Saginaw, W. S.	107		6.42	6.00	12.42	114.35	Jan.	8
65	Manistee, Manistee	255		15.30	6.00	21.30	79.00	Dec.	30

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66	Stafford, Harbor Beach	127	.....	7.62	6.00	13.62	31.20	Jan.	2
67	Chesaning, Chesaning	93	.....	5.58	6.00	11.58	11.90	Dec.	11
68	Hastings, Hastings	138	.....	8.28	6.00	14.28	46.30	Dec.	29
69	Mt. Clemens, Mt. Clemens	22	.....	1.32	6.00	7.32	53.60	Jan.	3
70	Ithaca, Ithaca	109	.....	6.54	6.00	12.54	55.50	Dec.	31
71	Milford, Milford	42	.....	2.52	6.00	8.52	24.15	Jan.	8
72	Calvin Britain, St. Joseph	216	.....	12.96	6.00	18.96	152.30	Jan.	1
73	Hooker, Lowell	140	.....	8.40	6.00	14.40	31.15	Jan.	8
74	Thunder Bay, Alpena	235	.....	14.10	6.00	20.10	80.00	Jan.	1
76	Almont, Almont	91	.....	5.46	6.00	11.46	35.85	Jan.	6
78	Kingsbury, Cassopolis	166	.....	9.96	6.00	15.96	30.50	Jan.	14
79	Greenville, Greenville	145	.....	8.70	6.00	14.70	31.50	Dec.	27
80	Holly, Holly	47	.....	2.82	6.00	8.82	27.30	Jan.	8
81	Colon, Colon	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.45	Jan.	7
82	Charlotte, Charlotte	110	.....	6.60	6.00	12.60	79.20	Jan.	6
83	Iosco, Au Sable	183	.....	10.98	6.00	16.98	31.95	Jan.	13
84	Corinthian, Grand Haven	189	.....	11.34	6.00	17.34	28.85	Jan.	2
85	Grand Ledge, Grand Ledge	100	.....	6.00	6.00	12.00	27.35	Dec.	29
87	St. Louis, St. Louis	120	.....	7.20	6.00	13.20	29.40	Dec.	30
88	Lovell Moore, Rockford	167	.....	10.02	6.00	16.02	16.45	Jan.	8
89	Owosso, Owosso	78	.....	4.68	6.00	10.68	88.35	Jan.	5
90	Brooklyn, Brooklyn	65	.....	3.90	6.00	9.90	30.85	Dec.	19
91	Lapeer, Lapeer	60	.....	3.60	6.00	9.60	42.85	Dec.	31
92	Ludington, Ludington	246	.....	14.76	6.00	20.76	67.76	Jan.	2
93	Birmingham, Birmingham	19	.....	1.14	6.00	7.14	36.60	Dec.	30
94	Oxford, Oxford	43	.....	2.58	6.00	8.58	31.95	Jan.	5
95	Lawrence, Lawrence	173	.....	10.38	6.00	16.38	66.75	Jan.	3
96	Caro, Caro	100	.....	6.00	6.00	12.00	39.70	Jan.	8
97	Evart, Evart	185	.....	11.10	6.00	17.10	13.30	Dec.	18
98	Grass Lake, Grass Lake	65	.....	3.90	6.00	9.90	23.15	Dec.	29
99	Phoenix, Hudson	76	.....	4.56	6.00	10.56	40.30	Jan.	6
100	Leslie, Leslie	92	.....	5.52	6.00	11.52	36.85	Jan.	6
101	Blissfield, Blissfield	69	.....	4.14	6.00	10.14	34.35	Jan.	6
102	Traverse City, Traverse City	245	.....	14.70	6.00	20.70	59.50	Jan.	6
103	Cadillac, Cadillac	198	.....	11.88	6.00	17.88	52.50	Dec.	29
104	Emmett, Petoskey	291	.....	17.46	6.00	23.46	75.40	Jan.	5
105	Bangor, Bangor	180	.....	10.80	6.00	16.80	28.45	Jan.	7
106	Kent, Sparta	168	.....	10.08	6.00	16.08	48.85	Jan.	6
107	Menominee, Menominee	291	217	34.82	6.00	40.82	52.95	Jan.	5
108	Negaunee, Negaunee	291	172	31.22	6.00	37.22	41.80	Jan.	2
109	Cheboygan, Cheboygan	275	.....	16.50	6.00	22.50	36.80	Jan.	6
110	Stanton, Stanton	152	.....	9.12	6.00	15.12	34.10	Dec.	31
111	Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Pleasant	135	.....	8.10	6.00	14.10	32.35	Jan.	7
112	Reed City, Reed City	196	.....	11.76	6.00	17.76	20.30	Jan.	6
113	Ovid, Ovid	98	.....	5.88	6.00	11.88	25.95	Jan.	9
114	Frankfort, Frankfort	264	.....	15.84	6.00	21.84	44.15	Jan.	3
115	Quincy, Quincy	106	.....	6.36	6.00	12.36	11.55	Dec.	29
116	Flint Rapids, Flushing	79	.....	4.74	6.00	10.74	30.10	Jan.	6
117	Williamston, Williamston	74	.....	4.44	6.00	10.44	31.60	Dec.	29
118	Delta, Escanaba	291	153	29.70	6.00	35.70	75.95	Jan.	3
119	Gaylord, Gaylord	227	.....	13.62	6.00	19.62	36.10	Jan.	8
120	Grayling, Grayling	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	26.25	Dec.	26
121	Iron Mountain, Iron Mountain	291	210	34.26	6.00	40.26	62.85	Jan.	5
122	Minerva, Bessemer	291	301	41.54	6.00	47.54	59.30	Dec.	29
123	Alma, Alma	116	.....	6.96	6.00	12.96	24.40	Jan.	7
124	Marcellus, Marcellus	160	.....	9.60	6.00	15.60	31.60	Dec.	24
125	Lebanon, Bad Axe	127	.....	7.62	6.00	13.62	58.15	Jan.	8
126	Sault Ste. Marie, S. S. Marie	291	80	23.86	6.00	29.86	82.00	Jan.	7
127	Manistique, Manistique	291	99	25.38	6.00	31.38	47.50	Dec.	29
128	Sam Ward, Marine City	61	.....	3.66	6.00	9.66	30.15	Dec.	29
129	Crystal Falls, Crystal Falls	291	238	36.50	6.00	42.50	42.45	Jan.	5

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130	Homer, Homer	100	.....	6.00	6.00	12.00	20.70	Dec.	29
131	Fremont, Fremont	211	.....	12.66	6.00	18.66	35.35	Jan.	7
132	Columbian, Grand Rapids	153	.....	9.18	6.00	15.18	230.65	Dec.	31
133	King Cyrus, Detroit	.....	.....	.....	6.00	6.00	794.90	Jan.	6
134	Mackinac, St. Ignace	291	9	18.18	6.00	24.18	25.55	Dec.	29
135	Wyandotte, Wyandotte	12	.....	.72	6.00	6.72	77.45	Dec.	30
136	Bay City, Bay City	109	.....	6.54	6.00	12.54	52.55	Jan.	6
137	Rochester, Rochester	31	.....	1.86	6.00	7.86	48.15	Dec.	27
138	North Branch, North Branch	75	.....	4.50	6.00	10.50	64.90	Jan.	5
139	Durand, Durand	67	.....	4.02	6.00	10.02	67.30	Jan.	6
140	Olive, Chelsea	54	.....	3.24	6.00	9.24	28.65	Jan.	6
141	Charlevoix, Charlevoix	306	.....	18.36	6.00	24.36	41.75	Jan.	5
142	Bellaire, Bellaire	262	.....	15.72	6.00	21.72	16.45	Dec.	26
143	Holland, Holland	178	.....	10.68	6.00	16.68	40.30	Jan.	5
144	Springport, Springport	107	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.90	Dec.	29
145	Sanilac, Sandusky	106	.....	6.36	6.00	12.36	61.40	Jan.	3
146	Athens, Athens	140	.....	8.40	6.00	14.40	24.20	Dec.	27
147	Farwell, Farwell	162	.....	9.72	6.00	15.72	14.00	Jan.	3
148	Hart, Hart	199	.....	11.94	6.00	17.94	42.85	Jan.	5
149	Plainwell, Plainwell	156	.....	9.36	6.00	15.36	21.80	Jan.	1
150	York, Milan	37	.....	2.22	6.00	8.22	39.35	Jan.	6
151	Morenci, Morenci	85	.....	5.10	6.00	11.10	7.70	Jan.	7
152	Ishpeming, Ishpeming	291	175	31.46	6.00	37.46	33.65	Jan.	5
153	Calumet, Calumet	291	268	38.90	6.00	44.90	97.50	Jan.	5
154	Boyne City, Boyne City	254	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.05	Jan.	6
155	Vicksburg, Vicksburg	156	.....	9.36	6.00	15.36	22.80	Dec.	29
156	Richmond, Richmond	38	.....	2.28	6.00	8.28	39.35	Jan.	6
157	Gladwin, Gladwin	156	.....	9.36	6.00	15.36	15.35	Jan.	6

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HISTORICAL REGISTER OF CHARTERS.

No.	Name.	Location.	Date of Dispensation	Date of Charter.	Revoked or Surrendered.	Restored and Remarks.
1	Monroe	Detroit	Dec. 3, 1818	Sept. 11, 1819		Org. G. C. Mar. 9, 1848
2	St. Joseph Valley.	Niles	May 16, 1844	Sept. 13, 1844		Org. G. C. Mar. 9, 1848
3	Jackson	Jackson	1847	Sept. 16, 1847		Org. G. C. Mar. 9, 1848
4	Lafayette	Marshall	Mar. 1849	Jan. 3, 1850		
5	Oakland	Pontiac	July 1849	Jan. 3, 1850		
6	Washtenaw	Ann Arbor	Oct. 1849	Jan. 3, 1850		
7	Grand Rapids	Grand Rapids	1850	Jan. 2, 1851		
8	Jonesville	Jonesville	1851	Jan. 16, 1852		
9	Capital	Lansing	Mar. 14, 1851	Jan. 16, 1852	Revoked 1852	Reorganized 1862.
10	Adrian	Adrian	Jan. 28, 1851	Feb. 1, 1852		
11	Centerville	Centerville	1852	Feb. 1, 1853		
12	St. Clair	St. Clair	June 28, 1853	Jan. 10, 1854		
13	Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo	Nov. 15, 1853	Jan. 10, 1854		
14	Ionia	Ionia	1855	Jan. 9, 1856		
15	Washington	Flint	Mar. 27, 1856	Jan. 13, 1857		
16	Peninsular	Detroit	None	Jan. 13, 1857		
17	Romeo	Romeo	Mar. 1857	Jan. 13, 1858		
18	Hillsdale	Hillsdale	June 1857	Jan. 14, 1858		Const. as Excelsior.
19	Battle Creek	Battle Creek	Oct. 1857	Jan. 13, 1858		
20	Ontonagon	Ontonagon	June 26, 1858	Jan. 10, 1859	Arr. Jan. 19, 1876 Arr. Jan. 18, 1899	Res. Jan. 18, 1893. Burned, 1896.
20	Ontonagon	Ontonagon	Oct. 15, 1906	May 22, 1907		
21	Temple	Coldwater	Nov. 6, 1858	Jan. 13, 1859		
22	River Raisin	Monroe	Mar. 7, 1859	Jan. 10, 1860		
23	Salathiel	Three Rivers	Aug. 19, 1859	Jan. 10, 1860		
24	Eaton Rapids	Eaton Rapids	1859	Jan. 7, 1860		
25	Excelsior	Ypsilanti	Nov. 1860	Jan. 8, 1861		
26	Sturgis	Sturgis	None	Jan. 8, 1861		
27	Huron	Port Huron	None	Jan. 8, 1861		
28	Hudson	Hudson	None	Jan. 13, 1863	Rev. Jan. 19, 1875	Reorganized as No. 99

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29	Genesee	Fenton	Feb. 16, 1863	Jan. 12, 1864		
30	Livingston	Howell	April 13, 1863	Jan. 12, 1864		
31	Saginaw Valley	Saginaw, E. S.	None	Jan. 12, 1864		
32	Albion	Albion	None	Jan. 13, 1864		
33	Corunna	Corunna	1864	Jan. 10, 1865		
34	Paw Paw	Paw Paw	1864	Jan. 10, 1865		
35	Gate of Temple	Hancock	1864	Jan. 10, 1865		
36	Keystone	Dowagiac	1864	Jan. 10, 1865		
37	Mt. Vernon	Dundee	None	Jan. 10, 1865		
38	Newaygo	Newaygo	1864	Jan. 11, 1865		
39	Portland	Portland	Mar. 5, 1865	Jan. 9, 1866		
40	Clinton	Clinton	Sept. 16, 1865	Jan. 9, 1866		
41	Damascus	Lexington	Oct. 28, 1865	Jan. 10, 1866		
42	Tecumseh	Tecumseh	None	Jan. 9, 1866		
43	Marquette	Marquette	None	Jan. 9, 1866		
44	Austin	Austin	None	Jan. 10, 1866	Rev. Jan. 19, 188(	
45	St. Johns	St. Johns	April 9, 1865	Jan. 8, 1867		
46	Siroc	Bronson	Nov. 19, 1866	Jan. 8, 1867		
47	Muskegon	Muskegon	None	Jan. 8, 1867		
48	Meridian	Manchester	April 4, 1867	Jan. 8, 1868		
49	Summit	Reading	June 5, 1867	Jan. 8, 1868		
50	Eureka	Allegan	May 23, 1867	Jan. 8, 1868		
51	Ingham	Mason	Aug. 6, 1867	Jan. 8, 1868		
52	Big Rapids	Big Rapids	Aug. 21, 1867	Jan. 8, 1868		
53	Union City	Union City	July 6, 1867	Jan. 8, 1868		
54	Prairie Ronde	Schoolcraft	Aug. 24, 1867	Jan. 8, 1868		
55	Union	Northville	Oct. 3, 1867	Jan. 8, 1868		
56	Oceana	Pentwater	None	Jan. 8, 1868		
57	Bellevue	Bellevue	None	Jan. 8, 1868		
58	South Haven	South Haven	Sept. 30, 1867	Jan. 8, 1868		

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59	Blanchard	Bay City	Oct. 1, 1867	Jan. 8, 1868		Burned May 19, 1903.
60	Lyons	Lyons	May 4, 1868	Jan. 13, 1869		
61	Galesburg	Galesburg	May 14, 1868	Jan. 13, 1869		
62	Constantine	Constantine	June 22, 1868	Jan. 14, 1869		Const. White Pigeon.
63	Joppa	Saginaw	June 27, 1868	Jan. 13, 1869		
64	Richmond	Richmond	July 28, 1868	Jan. 13, 1869	Sur. Dec. 14, 1879	
65	Manistee	Manistee	Sept. 9, 1868	Jan. 13, 1869		Burned May 10, 1909.
66	Stafford	Harbor Beach	Dec. 26, 1868	Jan. 13, 1869	Burned 1911.	*Const. at Pt. Hope.
67	Chesaning	Chesaning	None	Jan. 13, 1869		
68	Hastings	Hastings	Sept. 2 1869	Jan. 12, 1870		
69	Mt. Clemens	Mt. Clemens	Feb. 21, 1870	Jan. 10, 1871		
70	Ithaca	Ithaca	Feb. 28, 1870	Jan. 10, 1871		
71	Milford	Milford	Mar. 26, 1870	Jan. 10, 1871		
72	Calvin Britain	St. Joseph	Mar. 31, 1870	Jan. 10, 1871		
73	Hooker	Lowell	June 4, 1870	Jan. 10, 1871		
74	Thunder Bay	Alpena	Aug. 8, 1870	Jan. 10, 1871		
75	Decatur	Decatur	Dec. 17, 1870	Jan. 10, 1871	Rev. Jan. 18, 1893	
76	Almont	Almont	None	Jan. 10, 1871		
77	Morenci	Morenci	None	Jan. 10, 1871	Sur. Mar. 26, 1879	Reorg. as No. 151.
78	Kingsbury	Cassopolis	Mar. 4, 1871	Jan. 5, 1872		
79	Greenville	Greenville	May 24, 1871	Jan. 5, 1872		
80	Holly	Holly	July 6, 1871	Jan. 5, 1872		
81	Colon	Colon	July 7, 1871	Jan. 5, 1872		
82	Charlotte	Charlotte	Nov. 6, 1871	Jan. 5, 1872		
83	Iosco	Au Sable	Mar. 21, 1871	Jan. 3, 1873	Mov. E. Tawas, 12	Burned July, 1911.
84	Corinthian	Grand Haven	Sept. 20, 1872	Jan. 3, 1873		
85	Grand Ledge	Grand Ledge	None	Jan. 3, 1873		
86	Pinckney	Pinckney	Aug. 16, 1872	Jan. 21, 1874	Sur. Dec. 8, 1879	
87	St. Louis	St. Louis	Feb. 21, 1873	Jan. 21. 1874		

*Removed Mar. 22, 1892, to Sand Beach. Town renamed 1899. Burned Nov. 14. 1911.

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88	Lovell Moore	Rockford	Mar. 3, 1873	Jan. 21, 1874		
89	Owosso	Owosso	April 1, 1873	Jan. 21, 1874		
90	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	May 8, 1873	Jan. 21, 1874		
91	Lapeer	Lapeer	Sept. 20, 1873	Jan. 21, 1874		
92	Ludington	Ludington	None	Jan. 21, 1874		
93	Birmingham	Birmingham	Jan. 21, 1874	Jan. 21, 1874		
94	Oxford	Oxford	Nov. 26, 1874	Jan. 20, 1875		
95	Lawrence	Lawrence	None	Jan. 20, 1875		
96	Caro	Caro	July 9, 1875	Jan. 19, 1876		
97	Evart	Evart	Dec. 14, 1875	Jan. 19, 1876		
98	Grass Lake	Grass Lake	None	Jan. 19, 1876		
99	Phoenix	Hudson	April 17, 1876	Jan. 17, 1877		
100	Leslie	Leslie	June 12, 1876	Jan. 17, 1877		
101	Blissfield	Blissfield	None	Jan. 17, 1877		
UD	Port Austin	Port Austin	Feb. 13, 1875	Not Chartered	Nov. 22, 1877	Disp. Surrendered.
102	Traverse City	Traverse City	May 22, 1875	Jan. 16, 1878		
103	Cadillac	Cadillac	Aug. 1, 1878	Jan. 22, 1879		
104	Emmet	Petoskey	Feb. 25, 1880	Jan. 19, 1881		
105	Bangor	Bangor	None	Jan. 19, 1881		
106	Kent	Sparta	None	Jan. 18, 1882		
107	Menominee	Menominee	Mar. 21, 1882	Jan. 17, 1883		
108	Negaunee	Negaunee	Oct. 11, 1882	Jan. 17, 1883		
109	Cheboygan	Cheboygan	Nov. 21, 1882	Jan. 17, 1883		
110	Stanton	Stanton	Nov. 29, 1882	Jan. 17, 1883		
111	Mt. Pleasant	Mt. Pleasant	April 2, 1883	Jan. 16, 1884		
112	Reed City	Reed City	July 14, 1883	Jan. 16, 1884		
113	Ovid	Ovid	None	Jan. 16, 1884		
114	Frankfort	Frankfort	Nov. 30, 1883	Jan. 21, 1885		
115	Quincy	Quincy	April 14, 1885	Jan. 20, 1886		
116	Flint Rapids	Flushing	Aug. 26, 1885	Jan. 20, 1886		

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117	Williamston	Williamston	Nov. 16, 1885	Jan. 19, 1887		
118	Delta	Escanaba	June 22, 1886	Jan. 19, 1887		
119	Gaylord	Gaylord	Feb. 4, 1887	Jan. 18, 1888		Burned, 1906.
120	Grayling	Grayling	July 6, 1887	Jan. 18, 1888		
121	Iron Mountain	Iron Mountain	Jan. 19, 1888	Jan. 16, 1889		
122	Minerva	Bessemer	Mar. 13, 1888	Jan. 16, 1889		
123	Alma	Alma	None	Jan. 16, 1889		
124	Marcellus	Marcellus	Jan. 13, 1889	Jan. 22, 1891		
125	Lebanon	Bad Axe	June 11, 1889	Jan. 21, 1891		
126	Sault Ste. Marie	Sault Ste. Marie	None	Jan. 21, 1891		
127	Manistique	Manistique	Feb. 24, 1891	Jan. 20, 1892		
128	Sam Ward	Marine City	Mar. 5, 1891	Jan. 20, 1892		
129	Crystal Falls	Crystal Falls	Sept. 4, 1891	Jan. 20, 1892		
130	Homer	Homer	Mar. 12, 1892	Jan. 18, 1893		
131	Fremont	Fremont	April 7, 1893	Jan. 17, 1894		
132	Columbian	Grand Rapids	July 7, 1893	Jan. 17, 1894		
133	King Cyrus	Detroit	Jan. 2, 1894	Jan. 17, 1894		
134	Mackinac	St. Ignace	Feb. 20, 1895	Jan. 20, 1897		
135	Wyandotte	Wyandotte	Mar. 18, 1896	Jan. 20, 1897		
136	Bay City	Bay City	None	Jan. 20, 1897		Burned May 19, 1903.
137	Rochester	Rochester	Jan. 20, 1897	Jan. 19, 1899		
138	North Branch	North Branch	1898	Jan. 18, 1899		
139	Durand	Durand	April 19, 1899	Jan. 17, 1900		
140	Olive	Chelsea	None	Jan. 17, 1900		
UD	Central Lake	Central Lake	Nov. 30, 1900	Refused		
141	Charlevoix	Charlevoix	Nov. 30, 1900	Jan. 16, 1901		
142	Bellaire	Bellaire	Nov. 30, 1900	Jan. 16, 1901		
143	Holland	Holland	Sept. 18, 1901	Jan. 22, 1902		
144	Springport	Springport	Mar. 4, 1902	Jan. 21, 1903		

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No.	Name.	Location.	Date of Dispensation.	Date of Charter.	Revoked or Surrendered.	Restored and Remarks.
145	Sanilac	Sanilac Centre	Aug. 25, 1902	Jan. 21, 1903		Now Sandusky.
146	Athens	Athens	April 15, 1903	Jan. 20, 1904		
147	Farwell	Farwell	Jan. 15, 1905	May 16, 1906		
148	Hart	Hart	May 3, 1907	May 20, 1908		
149	Plainwell	Plainwell	June 12, 1907	May 20, 1908		
150	York	Milan	Jan. 21, 1908	May 20, 1908		
151	Morenci	Morenci	July 1, 1908	May 19, 1909		
152	Ishpeming	Ishpeming	Aug. 13, 1908	May 19, 1909		
153	Calumet	Calumet	Oct. 31, 1908	May 19, 1909		
154	Boyne City	Boyne City	June 25, 1909	May 18, 1910		
155	Vicksburg	Vicksburg	Feb. 12, 1910	May 18, 1910		
156	Richmond	Richmond	July 18, 1910	June 28, 1911		
157	Gladwin	Gladwin	June 3, 1911	June 26, 1912		
158	Imlay City	Imlay City	June 25, 1913			

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Session.	Place.	Date.	Days Ses	No. Memb	Net Gain.	Cash Rec	Pay Roll
1848	Jackson	Mar. 18	Organizt'n	109	....	.....	.....
1848	Detroit	Mar. 18	1 day	174	65	.....	.....
1849	No Meeting....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....
1850	Detroit	Jan. 2	2 days	218	44	$ 290.00	$ 67.60
1851	Detroit	Jan. 1	3 days	222	4	198.38	74.10
1852	Detroit	Jan. 7	4 days	267	45	559.86	152.62
1853	Detroit	Jan. 12	3 days	345	78	271.63	162.32
1854	Detroit	Jan. 9	3 days	429	84	691.37	229.48
1855	Detroit	Jan. 8	3 days	544	115	481.00	270.26
1856	Detroit	Jan. 7	3 days	606	62	455.50	.....
1857	Detroit	Jan. 15	2 days	703	97	648.30	319.74
1858	Detroit	Jan. 11	4 days	896	193	828.45	430.68
1859	Detroit	Jan. 10	2 days	993	97	720.32	.....
1860	Detroit	Jan. 9	3 days	1080	87	728.35	447.35
1861	Detroit	Jan. 7	3 days	1253	173	1,139.75	492.04
1862	Detroit	Jan. 6	3 days	1303	50	748.50	494.54
1863	Detroit	Jan. 12	3 days	1331	28	828.97	553.66
1864	Detroit	Jan. 11	3 days	1594	263	1,413.25	589.92
1865	Detroit	Jan. 9	3 days	2072	478	1,804.00	1,081.64
1866	Detroit	Jan. 8	3 days	2595	523	2,550.50	1,512.10
1867	Adrian	Jan. 7	3 days	3173	578	2,947.50	1,684.60
1868	Detroit	Jan. 6	3 days	3912	738	3,023.25	1,894.50
1869	Detroit	Jan. 11	3 days	4487	575	3,923.25	2,285.90
1870	Detroit	Jan. 10	3 days	4995	508	3,472.81	2,432.20
1871	Detroit	Jan. 9	3 days	5560	565	4,458.35	2,592.10
1872	Detroit	Jan. 3	3 days	5927	367	4,263.92	2,744.50
1873	Detroit	Jan. 1	3 days	6280	353	4,092.81	2,815.40
1874	Detroit	Jan. 20	2 days	6791	511	4,534.50	2,713.40
1875	Detroit	Jan. 19	2 days	7327	536	4,566.00	2,641.80
1876	Detroit	Jan. 18	2 days	7255	†72	5,928.00	2,980.85
1877	Detroit	Jan. 16	2 days	7310	55	4,451.10	2,799.90
1878	Detroit	Jan. 15	2 days	7385	75	4,492.95	3,140.20
1879	Jackson	Jan. 21	2 days	7925	540	4,196.98	2,171.87
1880	Jackson	Jan. 20	2 days	7303	622	4,091.50	2,166.27
1881	E. Saginaw....	Jan. 18	2 days	7315	12	4,205.50	2,444.85
1882	Flint	Jan. 17	2 days	7409	94	4,021.45	2,418.63
1883	Detroit	Jan. 16	2 days	7625	216	5,106.95	2,775.14
1884	Detroit	Jan. 15	2 days	8076	491	5,446.60	2,900.71
1885	Detroit	Jan. 20	2 days	8373	297	5,072.50	2,945.61
1886	Detroit	Jan. 19	2 days	8528	155	5,396.39	2,951.32
1887	Detroit	Jan. 18	2 days	8738	210	5,288.20	2,919.93
1888	Grand Rapids.	Jan. 17	2 days	9020	282	5,524.50	2,930.58
1889	Grand Rapids.	Jan. 15	2 days	9325	305	*4,965.80	2,730.96
1890	Grand Rapids.	Jan. 21	2 days	9733	408	5,156.60	2,559.52
1891	Detroit	Jan. 20	2 days	10166	433	5,293.40	3,099.72
1892	Detroit	Jan. 19	2 days	9659	†507	5,770.40	2,984.32
1893	Detroit	Jan. 17	2 days	10245	586	6,009.60	3,373.16
1894	Saginaw	Jan. 16	2 days	10968	723	6,425.90	3,295.30
1895	Detroit	Jan. 15	2 days	12338	1370	5,950.30	3,456.90
1896	Detroit	Jan. 21	2 days	12677	339	7,237.50	3,434.29
1897	Saginaw	Jan. 19	2 days	13064	387	6,446.14	3,281.77
1898	Grand Rapids.	Jan. 18	2 days	13239	175	6,204.50	3,288.86
1899	Detroit	Jan. 17	2 days	13413	174	6.307.10	3,520.09
1900	Detroit	Jan. 16	2 days	13641	228	6,300.40	3,558.18
1901	Detroit	Jan. 15	2 days	13983	342	7,922.50	3,723.84
1902	Detroit	Jan. 21	2 days	14410	427	8,381.85	3,871.74
1903	Detroit	Jan. 20	2 days	14984	574	10,237.68	4,019.78
1904	Lansing	Jan. 19	2 days	15899	915	9,918.50	3,760.48
1905	Detroit	Jan. 17	2 days	16467	568	9,550.17	4,252.04
1906	Saginaw	May 15	2 days	17070	603	10,881.44	3,984.84
1907	Port Huron....	May 20	2 days	17761	691	11,164.73	4,272.24
1908	Detroit	May 19	2 days	18413	652	10,470.27	4,280.14
1909	Bay City.....	May 18	2 days	19111	698	10,871.17	4,232.70
1910	Lansing	May 17	2 days	19899	788	11,682.28	2,395.78
1911	Marquette	June 27	2 days	29683	784	11,805.00	5,360.84
1912	Grand Rapids.	June 25	2 days	21484	801	12,135.00	2,736.32
1913	Saginaw	June 24	2 days	22462	980	*10,920.90	2,652.40
1914	Detroit	May 19	2 days	23264	802	‡	.....

*Dues reduced to 40 cents. †Loss.
‡Dues reduced to 35 cents.

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MONROE CHAPTER No. 1, DETROIT.

Mullett, John, 1848-9.
Carpenter, Nathan B., 1850-2.
Ives, Wm. J., 1851.
Andrews, H. R., 1853-4.
Morse, Stephen B., 1855-6-8-62-3,
Backus, Henry T., 1857.
Noble, Garra B., 1859-60-1.
Bardwell, Jex J., 1864-5-6.
Carpenter, W. A., 1867-8.
Rhodes, J. J., 1869-70.
Fenerty, John F., 1871-2.
Haste, Wm., 1873-4.
Lawson, John W., 1875-6-7.
Rooks, Alfred, 1878-9.
Hawes, Fred W., 1880-1.
Dresser, Julius A., 1882-3.
Moore, John W., 1884.
Patterson, David, 1885.
Dunn, Wm. R., 1886-7.
Murray, Robert H., 1888-9.
Gibson, Chas. F., 1890.
Austin, Richard, 1891.
Brown, Ross, 1892.
Caldwell, James, 1893.
Gibb, Henry O., 1894.
Kretzschmar, Louis J., 1895.
Meek, Thos. F., 1896.
Holden, Wm. P., 1897.
Purdie, James, 1898.
Straw, George, 1899.
Slater, Henry C., 1900.
Shaw, George R., 1901.
Packard, Fred I., 1902.
Drywood, George T., 1903.
Bird, Chas. E., 1904.
Tidswell, Walter F., 1905.
Krug, Wm. N., 1906.
Mayer, Wm. J., 1907.
Lenzner, Samuel, 1908.
Cox, Frederick B., 1909.
Austin, George F., 1910.
Cline, Chas. L., 1911.
Seymour, Robert E. N., 1912.
Bagg, Albert W., 1913.

ST. JOSEPH VALLEY CHAPTER No. 2, NILES.

Brown, Jonathan, 1848.
Engle, George B., 1849.
Rounds, Henry, 1850-2.
Murray, Andrew, 1851.
Landon, Rufus W., 1853-4-5.
Brown, E. A., 1856-7-8-60-1-2-3-4-72.
Kimmel, George, 1859.
Graves, Wm., 1865.
Doughty, Benjamin F., 1866.
Woodruff, John, 1867-8-9-70.
Schnorf, David, 1871.
Fitzgerald, Jerome B., 1873.
Hamilton, Nathaniel, 1874.
Flegal, Enoch, 1875-6-86-7-8.
Edwards, Hiram A., 1877-8-83-4-5
Babcock, James M., 1879-80.
Babcock, W. I., 1881-2.
Jordan, Henry, 1889-90.
Drake, Wm., 1891.
Davis, Wm., 1892-3.
Dougan, Wm. T., 1894-5.
Schiller, John D., 1896.
Gage, Arza G., 1897-8.
Bonine, Fred N., 1899.
Wood, Lucien E., 1900-1.
Quimby, Chas. S., 1902.
Montague, Charles M., 1903.
White, Charles E., 1904-5-6.
Greenamyer, John D., 1907-8.
Rose, Howard, 1909.
Cantrell, Wm. C., 1910.
Gillam, George, 1911-12.
Hance, Thos. C., 1913.

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Jackson Chapter No. 3, Jackson.

Jones, Czar, 1848.
Dyen, J. A., 1849.
Shoemaker, Michael, 1850-1.
Porter, Benjamin, Jr., 1853-4-5-6.
Cheeney, R. J., 1857.
Wiesmore, Charles A., 1858-9.
McConnell, O. H., 1861.
Mitchell, John L., 1862-3-4-5.
Stetson, H. A., 1866-7.
Baldwin, G. A., 1868.
Tomlinson, J. B., 1869-70.
Crissy, James, 1871-2.
Ismon, Charles C., 1873-4-5-6.
Williams, Thomas H., 1877-8.
Simmons, Henry, 1879-80-1.
Livermore, Richard, 1882-3.
Traver, Alva H., 1884-5.
Stiles, Albert, 1886-7.
Smith, Robert W., 1888.
Hunt, Charles P., 1889-90-1.
Knight, Edwy, 1892-3.
Weatherwax, Andrew J., 1894-5.
Brooks, Lawrence J., 1896.
Judd, Rufus Y., 1897.
Seward, J. A., 1898.
Lane, J. H., 1899.
Hill, Byron C., 1900.
Newkirk, Frank H., 1901.
Hunt, Robert H., 1902.
Patterson, Chas. H., 1903.
Hunt, Sanford, 1904.
Smith, Robert A., 1905.
Helmer, John, 1906.
Northrup, LeRoy, 1907.
Russell, Ellsworth E., 1908.
Noll, Joseph E., 1909.
Starcross, Charles A., 1910.
Woodfield, Harvey Thos., 1911.
Hunt, Jason Everett, 1912.
Crandall, Wm. D., 1913.

Lafayette Chapter No. 4, Marshall.

Cook, Thomas, 1849.
Sibley, Joseph, 1850--1-2-3-6.
Crocker, James M., 1854.
Gibbs, George C., 1855.
Hamilton, Theron, 1857.
Bardwell, Jex J., 1858.
Tillotson, Henry A., 1859-60-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-78-82-3.
Fletcher, J. W., 1868-9-70.
Chisholm, John E., 1871-2.
Peterman, H. A., 1873-4-5-7.
Powell, Wm., 1876.
Gerow, John A., 1879-80-4.
Faulkner, Wm. H., 1881.
Frink, Norris J., 1885.
Wiseman, John, 1886-7.
Porter, Wm. H., 1888-9-90-1-2-3-4.
Marshall, Emory J., 1895-1905.
Dobbins, Samuel F., 1896-7-8-1902-3-4.
Wilson, George A., 1899.
Gauss, John F., 1900-1.
Leedle, George W., 1906-7-8-9.
Buchanan, Ira H., 1910-11-12-13.

Oakland Chapter No. 5 Pontiac.

Flower, Andrew, 1849.
Eldridge, Charles M., 1850.
Wadleigh, Greenleaf, 1851-2-3.
Darrow, Francis, 1854-5-7-9-60.
Cudworth, A. B., 1858-1861-2-3.
Walter, Mark, 1864-5-6-70.
Foster, John P., 1867.
Thurber, Daniel D., 1868-9.
Norton, Samuel H., 1871-2-3-4-5.
Gerls, Thomas F., 1876-7.
Norton, Henry A., 1878-9-80.
Smith, Edward C., 1881-2.
Sawyer, Joseph E., 1883.
Bange, J. Henry, 1884-5.
Bostwick, LaFayette, 1886-1902.
Fuller, Ephraim C., 1887-8.
Miller, John S., 1889-90-1.
Avery, Aaron B., 1892.
Walker, Fred E., 1893.
Smith, Arthur H., 1894-5-6.
Guillot, Harry C., 1897-8-1901.
Corwin, Alberdo A., 1899.
Dickinson, George W., 1900.
Gray, James S., 1903-4.
Parkinson, John, 1905-6.
Allshouse, John C., 1907.
Arnold, Louis B., 1908.
Newton, Arthur G., 1909-10.
Newton, Francis H., 1911.
Wardell, Joel L., 1912.
Wright, Arthur E., 1913.

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Washtenaw Chapter No. 6 Ann Arbor.

Platt, Ezra, 1849-50-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-60-1.
Granger, B. F., 1859.
McElcheran, A., 1862-3-4-5-6-7-8-70.
Price, Robert J., 1869.
Boyd, James, 1871-2-3-4-5-6.
Burleigh, John L., 1877.
Watts, Benj. F., 1878-9-80.
Doty, Wm. G., 1881-2.
Wilson, T. P., 1883.
Handy, Isaac C., 1884.
Hiscock, Chas. E., 1885-6.
Stone, James L., 1887-8.
Goodrich, Lewis C., 1889-90-3-4-5-6.
Watts, Wm. W., 1891-2.
Hoelzle, J. Fred, 1897.
Howe, Welsey E., 1898.
Prettyman, Horace G., 1899.
Beal, Elmer E., 1900.
Staebler, Edward W., 1901.
Lindenschmitt, John, 1902.
Miller, Herman F., 1903.
Barnes, Robert C., 1904.
Blum, Phillip, 1905.
Millard, Sid. W., 1906.
Smith, Arthur M., 1907.
Walz, Wm. L., 1908.
Sodt, Gustave H., 1909.
Mills, Wm. S., 1910.
Kyer, George W., 1911.
Staebler, Albert H., 1912.
Davis, Rice B., 1913.

Grand Rapids Chapter No. 7, Grand Rapids.

Bigelow, S. L., 1850.
Almy, John, 1851-3.
Clancy, John, 1852-4.
Leavitt, David S., 1855.
Innis, Wm. P., 1856-7-8.
Gray, George, 1859.
Rogers, L. A., 1860-1-2-3.
Moore, Lovell, 1864-5-6.
Champlin, John W., 1867-76-81.
Randall, L. H., 1868-71.
Johnson, Chas. H., 1869-70.
Kruger, Chas. J., 1872-3-4.
Wheeler, Wm. K., 1875.
LaBour, George W., 1877-8-9-80-2-4-5-6-7.
Hathaway, R. C., 1883.
Taft, Harvey C., 1888-9.
Rawson, James, 1890.
Bowring, Edwin L., 1891-2.
Davidson, Charles W., 1893-4-5.
Parish, Aaron S., 1896-7.
Fitch, Charles L., 1898.
Van Amberg, John, 1899.
Baldwin, Harry T., 1900.
Peacock, George W., 1901-2.
Chappell, Philo S., 1903.
Hobart, George H., 1904.
Hosford, Fred H., 1905.
Clark, Wm. J., 1906.
Booth, Walter H., 1907.
Dean, Irving A., 1908.
Mehrtens, Fred M., 1909.
Sharrow, Charles E., 1911.
Converse, Charles E., 1911.
Cleland, Roland J., 1912.
Baillie, John James, 1913.

Jonesville Chapter No. 8, Jonesville.

Button, Jesse, 1851-2-3-4-5-6-7.
Munro, George C., 1853-67-8.
Nimocks, Richard, 1858-9.
Corson, L. H., 1860-1-2-4-5-6-72-73.
Clark, Joseph, 1863.
Krapp, George, 1869.
Spaulding, G. L., 1870-8.
Minor, Erastus C., 1871.
Hampton, Calvin W., 1874-5-6.
Richmond, Oscar F., 1877.
Fuller, George A., 1879.
Baxter, Witter J., 1880.
Ransom, Wm. M., 1881.
Storms, Frank C., 1882-8.
Levens, Charles H., 1883-4-5-6-7-92.
Pomeroy, Alfred R., 1889.
Burnett, Chauncy V., 1890.
Sackett, James H., 1891-5.
Darling, Dorr, 1893-4.
Burnett, Chauncy V., 1896-7-9-1900-1.
Dennis, James I., 1898.
Saxton, Ernest H., 1902-5.
Dryer, Fred T., 1903-4.
Ditmars, Wm. H., 1906-7.
Bellamy, Henry P., 1908-9-10-11.
Caldwell, George T., 1912-13.

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Shank, H. B., 1851-2-65-6-8-73.
Longyear, John W., 1853.
Havens, C., 1854-5-6-7-8-9.
Bailey, J. C., 1860.
Miles, Manley, 1861.
Peck, George W., 1862.
Beebe, E. E., 1863.
Parsons, George J., 1864.
Vankeuren, Jeremiah, 1867.
Chapman, W. H., 1869-70-1.
Threft, Timothy B., 1872.
Greene, George H., 1874-5-6-7-8-9-80-1-2.
Bruno, Josiah, 1883-4-5.
Briggs, Leland H., 1886.
Hasty, George A., 1887-8.
Alsdorf, Fred M., 1889.
Nichols, Amos C., 1890-1.
Norton, Chas. M., 1892-3.
Rice, Josiah M., 1894.
Gardner, Frank L., 1895.
Ferle, Jacob W., 1896-7.
Abbott, Carlton, 1898.
Miller, Lewis M., 1899.
Curtis, George E., 1900-1.
Baker, Manford D., 1902.
Jenkins, Charles G., 1903-4.
Hughes, Fred C., 1905.
Blakeslee, Gordon M., 1906.
Lazell, Herschel B., 1907.
Parker, Crescent A., 1908.
Chase, John H., 1909.
Arnold, Frederick C., 1910.
Crabb, Robert, 1911.
Merritt, Clark N., 1912.
Graham, Irving A., 1913.

Adrian Chapter No. 10, Adrian.

Greenly, Wm. L., 1852-3.
Wilkinson, James, 1854-1861.
Knapp, Kertight, 1855.
Payne, George F., 1856-7-8.
Sears, W. S., 1859.
Turner, Joseph W., 1860.
King, Wm. F., 1862-3-4-5-8-9-93-4-5.
Finch, John W., 1866-7.
Bury, Richard A., 1870.
Doane, Edward M., 1871-2.
Jewett, Wm. E., 1873-4.
Lamb, Orsamus, 1875-6-7-9.
Knapp, Albert M., 1878.
Nisbet, Thomas, 1880-1.
Kimball, John F., 1882.
Ferguson, Fred A., 1883.
Fuller, George A., 1884-5-6.
Rupp, Bernard H., 1887-8.
Bennett, Stillman W., 1889-90-6-1907.
Finch, Sherman F., 1891-2.
Armstrong, George W., 1897.
Shepard, Edwin J., 1898-9.
Whitney, Chas. S., 1900-1.
Tucker, Harry H., 1902-3-4-5.
Palmer, Orren L., 1906.
Richards, John B., 1908.
Jones, Wm. H., 1909-10.
Finch, J. Arthur, 1911-12-13.

Centerville Chapter No. 11, Centerville.

Coffinbury, Salathiel C., 1853-4-5.
Pelote, John, 1856-7.
Doughty, Benj. F., 1858-9-60.
Lindsley, Hiram, 1861-2-3-4-5.
Johnson, J. Eastman, 1866.
Gray, Peter M., 1867-8.
Clapp, Severett A., 1869-70-7.
Palmer, Charles A., 1871-2-3-4-80-5-1912-13.
Fitzsimmons, Wm., 1875-6-8-9-84-8-90.
Quivey, I. B., 1881-2-3.
Meacham, L. J., 1886-7-9.
Greene, Thomas G., 1891-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-1900-1901-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11.

St. Clair Chapter No. 12, St. Clair.

Engle, Geo. B., 1853-4.
Cook, Wm., 1855.
Cummings, Andrew J., 1856-7-8-9-60-4-5-71-2-3-6-1899.
Bazo, Frank, 1887.
Ward, George J., 1888-9.
Harrington, Herbert M., 1891-2.
Milliken, T. J., 1893-4-5-6-7-8.

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Clark, John, 1861-2-3-6-7-8-9-70-4.
Nichol, T. J., 1875.
Harrington, E. R., 1877-8-9-80-1-2-3.
O'Dell, Hiram M., 1884.
Pillsbury, Chas. C., 1885-6-90.
Pringle, John C., 1900-1-2.
Lightbody, James, 1903-4-5-6.
Bowbeer, Chas. W., 1907-8-9.
Duff, Rolph, 1910-11-12.
Meno, Frank L., 1913.

Kalamazoo Chapter No. 13, Kalamazoo.

Clapham, James P., 1853.
Ransom, Myllys C., 1854-5-6.
Brownell, Thomas C., 1857-8-9-60-3.
Metcalf, Abram T., 1861-78.
Lyon, G. W., 1862.
Brown, Chas. H., 1864-5-6-7-8-9-70.
Starkey, L. C., 1871.
Giddings, Theron F., 1872-3-4-5.
Coleman, Oscar F., 1876-7.
Wisner, A. F., 1879.
Hopkins, James W., 1880-1.
Burdick, Edwin, 1882.
Young, George W., 1883.
Lawrence, W. S., 1884-5.
Roy, George, 1886-7.
Richards, James G., 1888.
Woodbridge, James, 1889-90-1.
Allen, Charles H., 1892-3.
Williams, Charles H., 1894-5.
Waterbury, Joel, 1896.
Fraser, James, 1897-8-9.
Bell, Myron H., 1900.
Goldberg, Isaac, 1901.
Cowlbeck, Welbur H., 1902.
Worth, Earl N., 1903.
Cochrane, Robert W., 1904.
Austin, George W., 1905.
DeMeyer, David, 1906.
Schelley, Wm. J., 1907.
Turnbull, John D., 1908.
Harris, Edgar L., 1909.
McEntee, Frank J., 1910.
Buoy, Harry J., 1911.
Cole, Jeremiah S., 1912.
Carpenter, Charles V., 1913.

Ionia Chapter No. 14, Ionia.

Wilson, George W., 1856-9.
Hall, Frederick, 1857-8.
Taylor, Palmer H., 1860-1893.
Hill, George, 1861-2.
Blanchard, John C., 1863-4-8-70.
Thomas, Wm. B., 1865-9.
Dodge, Alexander W., 1866-7.
Axtel, Charles H., 1871-2-3-4.
Haight, Peter B., 1875.
Freeman, F. S., 1876.
Waterbury, Chauncey, 1877-9-80-1-5-6-7.
Hatheway, Rufus C., 1878.
Huggins. Wm., 1882-3.
Heath, A. H., 1884.
Pickhaver, John T., 1888-90.
Bedford, Robert H., 1889.
Aelick, David C., 1891-2-7-8-1900.
Wright, Allen S., 1894-5-6.
Ross, Richard K., 1899.
Miller, Frank C., 1901.
Nichol, John, 1902-3-4-5-6-7-9 12-13.
Ireland, Charles A., 1908.
More, Emory W., 1910.
Williams, Fred L., 1911.

Washington Chapter No. 15, Flint.

Williams, Chauncy K., 1856-7-8.
Hamilton, John B., 1859.
Clark, Dan, 1860-1-2-3-4-5-6-7.
Randall, Abner, 1868-9-70-1-2-3-4-5-6.
Curtis, James B. F., 1877.
Lane, Marcus, 1878.
Randall, Samuel C., 1879-80-1.
Chase, Zach, 1882-3.
Mathewson, Stephen, 1884-5-6-7.
Castree, John B. E., 1888-9.
McQuigg, George L., 1897.
Chase, Chas. S. H., 1898-9.
Austin, Albert F., 1900-1.
Cook, Menzo F., 1902.
Pierson, Fred J., 1903.
Church, W. Lee, 1904.
Gordon, George H., 1905.
Cowing, Truman S., 1906.
Clarke, Francis D., 1907.
Roether, Ruby J., 1908.
Clasen, John C., 1909.

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McKercher, John, 1890-1.
Leeland, Charles B., 1892.
Allen, Thomas J., 1893-4.
Black, Edward D., 1895-6.
Litchfield, Edwin C., 1910.
Magill, Frank J., 1911.
Buttune, Francis M., 1912.
Austin, Jason W., 1913.

PENINSULAR CHAPTER No. 16, DETROIT.

Roberts, Horace S., 1857-8-9-60.
Barse, Wm. H., 1861.
Fiske, John P., 1862-4.
LeFavour, E., 1865-6.
Barns, John A., 1867-8.
Rowland, R., 1869-70.
Bampton, Joseph B., 1871-2.
Findlater, James, 1873-4.
Dillon, Richard S., 1875.
Saxby, Wm., 1876-7.
Brown, Wm., 1878-9.
McGrath, John W., 1880.
Wallington, Frederick, 1881-2.
Bagg, Charles R., 1883.
Fairbairn, Thos., 1884-5.
Jack, George T., 1886-7.
Hayes, Fred W., 1888.
Mitchel, Wm. H., 1889-90.
Webb, Reuben C., 1891-2.
Fry, John, 1893.
Bailey, Wm. M., 1894.
Thorburn, Wm., 1895.
Allen, Ossiah D., 1896.
Gardner, Richard W., 1897.
Seely, Jr., Walter G., 1898.
Gardner, Oliver N., 1899.
Duncan, Matthew, 1900.
Ashby, Alfred, 1901.
Reynolds, Wm. H., 1902.
Rudduck, Robert J., 1903.
Hayes, Mirvan L., 1904.
McRae, James A., 1905.
Kilpatrick, Arthur W., 1906.
Kearney, John M., 1907.
Walker, Harry T., 1908.
Blake, George H., 1909.
Dudman, Arthur E., 1910.
Gillespie, Cornelius J., 1911.
Boyne, John A., 1912.
Weaver, Huron L., 1913.

ROMEO CHAPTER No. 17, ROMEO.

Wadleigh, Greenleaf, 1857.
Ayers, A. B., 1858-9-60.
Crawford, Isaac, 1861-95.
Palmer, Abijah, 1862-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-70-5-6-7-81-3.
Boden, James H., 1871-2.
Turner, Robert, 1873-4-84-5-6-92.
Lowell, D. N., 1878-9-80-2-93-4.
Bennett, Henry, 1887.
Sanford, Edward P., 1888-9-90-1.
Cole, Melvin D., 1896-7-8-9-1900.
Newberry, George E., 1901-2-3-4-5-6.
McKay, Joseph W., 1907.
Soule, Benjamin W., 1908-9-10.
Newberry, Alfred M., 1911.
Inwood, Wm. C., 1912-13.

HILLSDALE CHAPTER No. 18, HILLSDALE.

Wilson, Edward H. C., 1857.
French, F., 1858-60.
Ames, Jacob O., 1859.
Rowe, R., 1861.
Farnam, Henry T., 1862.
Edwards, Wm. S., 1863-4.
Buchanan, Wm. T., 1865.
Hayden, Jos. T., 1866-7.
Everetts, R. A., 1868.
Wilson, Wm. B., 1869-70.
Ranney, Lemuel S., 1871-2.
Wilson, F. I., 1873-4-5.
Thomas, Z. D., 1876-7.
McKee, James, 1878-9.
Card, George, 1880-1.
Tallman, W. H., 1882.
Carpenter, W. A., 1883-4.
Carpenter, Ira, 1885-6-7.
Beckhardt, Ed. T., 1888-9-90-1.
Chester, Guy M., 1892-3.
Stone, Fred H., 1894-5.
Ellis, Joseph H., 1896-7.
Whelan, Bion, 1898-9.
Perry, Wm. P., 1900-1.
Frankhauser, Wm. H., 1902-3-4.
Green, Fred L., 1905.
Hayes, Ralph W., 1906-7.
Cornell, Orville J., 1908-9.
Tyler, Charles C., 1910-11.
Aldrich, Alfred J., 1912-13.

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Battle Creek Chapter No. 19, Battle Creek.

Dibble, Leonidas D., 1857.
Cox, Edward, 1858.
Brown, William, 1859-62-5-6-7-8-9-71-2-7.
Noble, Alonzo, 1860.
Averill, Justin P., 1861.
Arnold, Horace, 1863.
Shepard, David, 1864.
Shaffer, M. C., 1870.
Bock, Charles F., 1873-8-9.
Strait, C. W., 1874.
Powell, Alden B., 1875.
Austin, Charles, 1876.
Buck, D. D., 1880.
Livingston, L. L., 1881-2-8.
Gilbert, DeFoster, 1883.
Bock, Augustus F., 1884.
Miller, Charles J., 1885.
Ferguson, James, 1886-7.
Vosburgh, Addis E., 1889-90.
Burnham, Frank A., 1891-2.
Alward, Austin W., 1893-4.
Forker, Richard, 1895-6-7-9-1900.
Sloan, George L., 1898.
Backofen, Wm. D., 1901-2.
Mac.Neal, Edward, 1903-4-5-6.
Taber, Adelbert E., 1907-8.
McRae, Alexander J., 1909.
Dunsmore, Frank H., 1910.
Robinson, Will M., 1911.
Fisher, Fred G., 1912.
McClain, Ira Emory, 1913.

Ontonagon Chapter No. 20, Ontonagon.

Sanderson, Clarence M., 1859-60-1.
Flanner, Thomas U., 1862-3-4.
Osborn, Reuben H., 1865-6-7-1870-1-2-3.
Morgan, Nathan E., 1868.
Spalding, W. W., 1869.
Parker, R. A., 1893-4-5-6.
Defunct from 1896 to 1906.
Smith, Frank D., 1906.
Parker, John G., 1907-8-9.
Kneebone, Richard J., 1910-11-12.
Eichen, Chas. F., 1913.

Tempie Chapter No. 21, Coldwater.

Beech, John H., 1859-60.
Dart, Seaman L., 1861-2-4.
Bovee, David, 1863-5-6-7-8-9-75-9-80-1-2-3.
Purinton, David B., 1870-1-2-3-4.
Foster, Alfred J., 1876-7-8.
Hall, R. Allen, 1884-5.
Conover, Jefferson S., 1886.
Scovill, Sylvanus S., 1887.
Banning, Charles E., 1888-9-93.
Spaulding, Charles A., 1890.
Conover, Charles A., 1891-2.
Burk, John W., 1894-5.
Hughes, Henry, 1896-7-8.
Legg, Charles N., 1899-1900-1.
Kleindinst, Gerald E., 1902-3-4.
Sutton, Corydon D., 1905.
Close, Herbert A., 1906-7.
Rolph, Benj. F., 1908.
Wise, Clare E., 1909-10.
Simons, Wm. H., 1911.
Brown, Frank A., 1912.
Clarke, Hugh W., 1913.

River Raisin Chapter No. 22, Monroe.

Darrah, James, 1859-60.
Southworth, Charles T., 1861-2.
Raleigh, Frank, 1863-4-5.
Sawyer, Alfred J., 1866-7-8-9-72.
Hurd, George R., 1870-1-9-80-1.
Clark, Joseph, 1873-86.
Noble, H. Shaw, 1874-5-6-7.
Grant, Lewis, 1878-82-3-4-5-.
Blodgett, George L., 1887-4-5-6-7-98-9-1900-10.
Saunders, Charles H., 1888.
Dunbar, Addis E., 1889.
Waters, Thomas R., 1890-1901-2-8-9.
Stevens, Hal E., 1891-2.
Bragdon, Alonzo B., 1893.
Hurd, Barton W., 1903-4.
Orvis, H. C., 1905.
Southworth, Clinton B., 1906-7.
Jennings, Wm. P., 1911.
Osgood, Chas. R., 1912.
Zabel, J. Golden, 1913.

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Salathiel Chapter No. 23, Three Rivers.

Cole, Ezra, 1859.
Cowling, John, 1860-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-70-3-7-8-94-5.
Greene, Thomas G., 1871-2-4-9-80-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9.
Thorp, D. D., 1875.
Slenker, Jacob F., 1876.
Clark, Whitman E., 1890-1.
Hess, Loyd F., 1892-3.
Craw, Ransom, 1896-7-1903-4.
Carberry, James J., 1898-9.
Klots, James P., 1900-1.
Mead, Philip, 1902.
Howard, Clarence A., 1905-6.
Cowling, James S., 1907.
Everhart, Daniel J., 1908.
Lott, Melbert W., 1909-10.
Dock, Charles F., 1911.
Howard, Orrin Frank, 1912-13.

Eaton Rapids Chapter No. 24, Eaton Rapids.

Burr, E. D., 1860.
Havens, T. S. S., 1861-2-3.
Gallery, James, 1864-5-75.
Vaughn, Morgan, 1866-7.
Brainard, W. D., 1868-9-70-4.
Reynolds, Isaac N., 1871-2-7-9-83-4.
Shaw, Joseph C., 1873.
Taylor, John L., 1876.
Sterling, Wm., 1878.
Hamlin, George B., 1880-1.
Montgomery, J. S., 1882.
Saxton, A. D., 1885-6-7.
Gallery, A. D., 1888-9-90-1-2-3.
Hendee, Joseph B., 1894-5-8.
Hamilton, Herbert H., 1896-7.
Godding, Frank W., 1899-1900-1-3.
Hamlin, J. Sumner, 1902.
Hicks, Wm. W., 1904.
Arnold, Frank C., 1905.
Belnap, Clark Lee, 1906-7.
Milbourn, John J., 1908-9.
Munn, W. Scott, 1910-11-12-13.

Excelsior Chapter No. 25, Ypsilanti.

Bogardus, Edgar, 1860-1-74.
Ashley, Calvin F., 1862.
Follett, Benj., 1863-4.
Edwards D., 1865-6.
Babcock, Warren, 1867-8.
Webb, C. N., 1869-70-1-2-5-6-7.
Batwell, E., 1873.
Bellows, C. F. R., 1878-9-80-4-5.
Crane, Albert, 1881.
Carpenter, Peter W., 1882.
Flowers, George N., 1883.
Trumbull, Adam S., 1886-7.
Norton, Chas. M., 1888-9.
Vroman, Calvin C., 1890-1.
Stevens, Chas. L., 1892-3-4.
Moore, Wm. A., 1895-6.
Barnum, Frank H., 1897.
Read, Maro M., 1898.
Huston, Clifford R., 1899-1900.
Carpenter, Wm. S., 1901.
James. Lewis M., 1902-3.
Matthews. John E., 1904.
Monroe, Fred W., 1905.
Sullivan, D. Peyton, 1906.
Webb, William, 1907-8.
Smith, Wm. E. L., 1909.
Keif, Bennett W., 1910-11.
Frain, Henry M., 1912.
Horner, Wm. C., 1913.

Sturgis Chapter No. 26, Sturgis.

Putnam, Chas. H., 1861-2.
Kent, Wm. A., 1863-4-5-6-7-70.
Dunn, Homer, 1868.
Jacobs, Crebilion, 1869.
Peck, C. B., 1871.
Valentine, Samuel, 1872.
Cummins, W. G., 1873.
Church, Allen H., 1874.
Anthony, Henry L., 1875-6-7-8.
Collins, Thos. J., 1879-81-6-7-8.
Stone, W. W., 1880.
Landon, Chas. E., 1882-3-4-5.
Aulsbrook, Martin E., 1889-90-1-2-3-4-5-6.
Grobhiser, Wm. C., 1897-8-9-1900.
Wilhelm, Christ, 1901-2-3.
Lockwood, Charles J., 1904-5-6-7-8-9.
Stanton, Jay J., 1910.
Townsend, Will P., 1911-12.
Powers, Luther H., 1913.

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White, Edgar, 1861-2-3-4-78-9.
Harris, E. W., 1865-6.
Wells, Fred L., 1867-8-9.
Carson, Palmer J., 1870-1-2-3-6-85-6-7-8.
Bennett, D. M., 1877.
Duff, George, 1880-1-2-3-4.
Rudge, John, 1889-90-1-2-3.
Ernst, Wm. F., 1894.
Spencer, Clark E., 1895-6-7.
Ballentine, Albert R., 1898-9.
Casler, Conrad C., 1900-1.
Wade, R. N., 1902-3.
Anderson, Robert P., 1904-5.
Robertson, William, 1906.
Whipple, Benj. R., 1907.
Kean, Chas. E., 1908.
Farr, Chas. F., 1909.
Strout, Oliver W., 1910.
Wagner, Frederick, 1911
Lauzon, Chas. S., 1912.
McKenzie, Chas. D., 1913.

Hudson Chapter No. 28, Hudson.

Canniff, Enos, 1863-4-5.
Hogaboam, James J., 1866-70-2.
Skutt, Allen J., 1867-71.
Grenelle, H. W., 1868-9.
Strond, David R., 1873.
Charter revoked, 1875.

Genesee Chapter No. 29, Fenton.

Baker, David H., 1863-4.
Colbrath, William, 1865-6.
Thurber, N. T., 1867-8-75.
Wilmot, G. W., 1869-73-4.
Smith, Wm. E., 1870-1-2-76-82-3-4.
Potter, Burdick, 1877-8-9.
Ingram, John W., 1880-1.
Worden, Emory J., 1885-6-7-8.
Cole, Sylvanus T., 1889-90.
Hubbard, Chas. L., 1891-2-3-4-5-8-9.
Cook, Wilford P., 1896-7-1902-3.
Cook, Lester M., 1900-1.
Bridgeman, M. F., 1904-5-6.
Sexton, Jay W., 1907-8-10.
Rodger, Horatio S. 1909.
Chapin, Floyd A., 1911.
Thompson, Clark A., 1912-13.

Livingston Chapter No. 30, Howell.

Hubbell, Sardis F., 1864-5-6
Gay, Mylo L., 1867-8-9-70.
Spencer, Henry N., 1871-2.
Wright, John W, 1873-4-5-6-7.
Rumsey, Wm. C., 1878-9.
Conklin, Hugh, 1880-1.
Warren, Fred H., 1882.
Riddle, Albert, 1883-4.
Titus, Joseph T., 1885-6-7-9.
Gilbert, John V., 1888.
Fishbeck, Charles, 1890-1.
Wright, Lewis J., 1892.
Govier, Wm. P., 1893-4.
Lansing, Frank M., 1895-6-1908.
Beach, Wm. E., 1897-8-9.
McPherson, Hugh A., 1900-1.
Emmett, John T., 1902.
Smith, Albert L., 1903-4-5.
Stowe, Eugene A., 1906-7-8.
Gough, Charles E., 1909-10.
Stowe, Leon E., 1911-12.
Eastman, A. Ralph, 1913.

Saginaw Valley Chapter No. 31, Saginaw.

Webber, Wm. L., 1864-5.
Bartow, Wm. J., 1866-7-8-9-70-1-2-3-4-5-6-8-9-80-1-2.
Hodgson, Mark, 1877.
Ashley, Fred A., 1883.
Straw, Chas., 1884-5-6-7.
Buckhout, Fred J., 1888.
Grant, George, 1889-90.
Denfeld, Wm. F., 1891-2.
Johnson, Clement, 1901.
Haskin, E. W., 1902.
Thayer, Sylvester, 1903.
Walsh, James P., 1904.
Pitcher, Fred R., 1905.
Stone, Charles P., 1906.
Billing, John W., 1907-8.
Schmidt, Fred J., 1909.
Ritchie, Andrew G., 1910.

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Lynd, Andrew J., 1893-4-5.
Townsend, Emory, 1896-7.
Bradt, Lincoln E., 1898-9.
Williams, Richard H., 1900.
Dudley, George O., 1911.
Winston, Wm. J., 1912.
Wallace, Leslie J., 1913.

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Osborn, Milton, 1864.
Morrison, Wm. V., 1865-6-7-8-73-4-5.
Sheldon, Frederick W., 1869-70-1-2-6-7-8.
Robertson, Eugene P., 1879-80-1.
Ismon, Edward A., 1882-3.
Robertson, Orris W., 1884-5.
Clarke, Joseph W., 1886-7-8.
Bruce, Almon G., 1889-90-1-3.
Foster, Irving C., 1892.
Davis, Wm. P., 1894.
Mapes, J. Dell, 1895-1900.
Burgess, Harrison L., 1896-7-8.
Hagle, Anson E., 1899.
Bush, Sanford N., 1901-2.
Schneider, Geo. W., 1903.
Burnett, Chas. H., 1904-5-10-11-12-13.
Cooper, Adrian E., 1906-7.
Farley, Garfield, 1908-9.

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McCurdy, Hugh, 1864-5-6-7-8-85.
Raynale, Spencer B., 1869-70-1-2-3.
Lealand, J. D., 1874-5-6-7-8-9-80-1-7-8-9.
Peacock, C. M., 1882.
Welch, Frank E., 1883-4-6-91.
Shattuck, George O., 1890.
Rosenkrans, Wm. A., 1892-3-4.
Richards, Austin E., 1895-6-7-8.
Moore, Oscar C., 1899-1900-1.
Pettibone, Frank H., 1902-3-4.
Foster, Frank E., 1905.
Green, Arthur W., 1906-7-8-9.
Slocum, Howard E., 1910-11.
Clutterbuck, Geo. E., 1912-13.

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Baker, John R., 1864.
Van Fossen, I. W., 1865.
Briggs, Emery O., 1866.
Eggleston, H. L., 1867.
Ward, Thomas O., 1868.
Hudson. G. J., 1869-70-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-80.
Blackman, E. A., 1881.
Beebe, Robert O., 1882-3.
Curtis, Ela. 1884-5-6-7-8-9-90.
Maynard, Chas. S., 1891.
Killefer, Wm., 1892-3-4-5-1903-4-5-6-7-8-9-10.
Broughton, Roscoe W., 1896-7-8-9-1900.
O'Leary, John A., 1901-2.
Wakeman, Frank N., 1911-12-13.

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Robinson, Samuel S., 1865.
Condon, William, 1866.
Flanner, Thomas W., 1867.
Pope, Graham, 1868-9.
Meads, Thomas D., 1870-1-2-3-4-80-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9.
Brelsford, R. H., 1875-6-7-8-9.
Baer, Jacob, 1890-1-2-3-4.
Rice, John H., 1895-6.
Ingram, Thomas H., 1897-8-9-1900-1-2-3-4.
Stoyle, Fred W., 1905-6-7-8.
Fox, Norman B., 1909-10.
Rowe, Wm. H., 1911-12.
Richards, Thomas E., 1913.

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Shingledecker, Isaac A., 1864-5-6-7.
Mason, A. H., 1883.
Prindle, Edward C., 1885.

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Clemmer, David W., 1868-9-75.
Adams, Ephraim O., 1870-1-8-9-80.
Rix, Thomas, 1872.
Starrett, Chas., 1873-84-7-8-9-99-1901-2.
Sherwood, C. L., 1874-98.
Smith, Arthur, 1876.
Sherwood, O. M., 1877.
Edwards, T. J., 1881.
White, P. B., 1882.
Easton, W. W., 1886.
Sweet, Chas. E., 1890-1-2-6-7.
Rodgers, T. Corwin, 1893.
Gardner, Archie B., 1894.
Lindsley, John, 1895.
Sargent, John O., 1900.
Conkling, Warren E., 1903-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11.
Brock, Schuyler C., 1912.
Stevens, Lewis, 1913.

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Corbin, William, 1865-8.
Tracy, David B., 1866-7-71.
Manley, Nathan, 1869-70-5.
Fisher, Daniel, 1872.
Kent, Enos, 1873.
Kent, George C., 1874-7-80.
Rupell, James I., 1876.
Williams, Charles J., 1878-9.
Wilkerson, Horace A., 1881-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-90-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8.
Clute, William, 1899.
Covell, Garry G., 1900.
Pherdun, John D., 1901.
Hilton, Joseph S., 1902.
Drew, Herbert G., 1903-4-5-6-7-8.
Vine, Jesse W., 1909.
Morrison, George, 1910-11-12.
Corkett, Fred, 1913.

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St. Clair, Alanson, 1864-5-6.
Thompson, Stephen D., 1867-8-74-5-7-80-1-2-3-4-6-97-8-01-5.
Herron, James, 1869-70.
McKee, James H., 1871.
Jones, Hiram, 1872-3.
Fry, Geo. W., 1876-8.
Shaw, Edwin O., 1885.
Pittwood, John, 1879-87-8-9-90-1-2-3-4-5-6-02-3-4.
Luton, George, 1899-1900.
Riblet, Fred W., 1906-7.
Wagers, W. Ralph, 1908-9-10.
Luce, Ransom W., 1911.
Young, Edward M., 1912-13.

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Hill, George, Sr., 1865.
Lee, Francis G., 1866-8-83-5-6.
Hill, George, Jr., 1867-84.
Willey, B. T., 1869.
Benson, John, 1870-1.
Smith, Chester, 1872-3-4-80-7-8-9.
White, W. H., 1875-6-7-8-9-81-98-9-00-1.
Loomis, Wm. E., 1882.
Morse, Grant M., 1890-1-2-3-4.
Newman, Asa, 1895-6-7-02-3-4-5-6-7.
Probert, John C., 1908-9-10.
Morse, Joseph, 1911-12.
Lockwood, Thos. J., 1913.

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Tuttle, W. G., 1865-6.
Tuttle, Albert F., 1867-8-9-70-1.
Woodward, David, 1872.
Alvord, Austin W., 1873-4-5-6-9-80-1.
Brooks, David, 1877-8-82-3-4.
Runyan, George, 1885-6-7-8-9-90-4-5.
Van De Mark, Edward, 1891-1900-1-2-3-4-5-6.
Stone, J. Ward, 1892-3.
Dorr, Wm. H., 1896-7-8-9.
Hard, Frank J., 1907-8-9-10-11.
Kilby, Frank B., 1912-3.

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Clark, Arthur M., 1865-6-7-70-86-7.
Wolfel, Nicholas, 1868-71-4-5-9-83-4-5.
Smith, George, 1869-76-7-8.
Lock, Moses, 1872-3.
Smith, William, 1880-1-2-90-1.
Baker, Wm. J., 1888-9-92-3.
Sheldon, Watson A., 1894-5-6.
Clark, Chas. S., 1897-8-9.
Banting, Wm. T., 1900.
Fenton, Arthur W., 1901-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-1911-12-13.

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Van Vleet, Peter J., 1866-8-9-74.
James, Alfred, 1867.
Hanford, A., 1870.
Stevens, James W., 1871.
Ketcham, Geo. T., 1872.
Merritt, S. H., 1873.
Hicks, John F., 1875-6-7-89-90-1-2.
Murray, John F., 1878.
Wilson, George S., 1879.
Defunct from 1879 to 1889.
Smith, Joseph H., 1893-4-1900-1-2-3-4-5.
McKinnon, Peter S., 1895-6.
Wood, Frederick B., 1897.
Britton, Wm., 1898-9.
Mize, Clarence B., 1906-7-8-9.
VanWinkle, Algernon, 1910-11-12-13.

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Maynard, Matthew H., 1866-7-71-2-3.
Defunct between 1867 and 1871.
Dalliba, James E., 1874-6.
Moore, Francis M., 1875-7-8-84-9-90-1-2-3-94-5-6.
Billings, Samuel M., 1879-80.
Blanchard, Charles D., 1881-2-3-6.
Lord, Richard, 1885.
Hopkins, H. J., 1887-8.
McCombs, Wm. B., 1897-8-9.
Wentz, Elmer E., 1900-1.
Osband, Wm. W., 1902.
Gooding, Charles M., 1903.
O'Meara, John H., 1904.
Delf, Percival J., 1905.
Van Iderstine, Wm. H., 1906.
Brooks, Kendall P., 1907.
Jenks, Frank G., 1908.
Holden, Herman A., 1909.
Monroe, Frank, 1910.
Tucker, George, 1911-12.
St. John, Geo. F., 1913.

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Cogshall, Bela, 1866.
Wright, D. A., 1867-8-70.
Wright, Horatio, 1869-71-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-80-1-2-3.
Revoked, 1886.

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Baker, Timothy, 1866.
Spaulding, Oliver L., 1867.
Nixon, John B., 1868.
Hoyt, Sylvester, 1869.
Wiggins, A. J., 1870.
McFarlan, Robert, 1871.
Lewis, John W., 1872-3-4-5.
Grisson, Charles E., 1876-7-8.
Henderson, J. D., 1879-80.
Brown, Wm. W., 1881-2.
Stephenson, Geo. H., 1883-4.
Watkins, John C., 1885-6-7.
Miller, Orin W., 1888.
Henderson, James B, 1889-90-1.
Degroodt, Theron S., 1892-3.
Durkee, Andrew W., 1894-5-6.
Swain, Fred E., 1897-8.
Nichols, Emmett L., 1899.
Wilcox, Lester C., 1900-1-2-13.
Field, Wm. H., 1903-4-5-6-7-10.
Goodes, Fred W., 1908.
Putt, Charles A., 1909.
Flynn, J. Chas., 1911-12.

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Clark, Milo, 1867-8-9-70-3-80-1-2.
Anderson, Wm., 1871-2.
Straehly, David, 1874-5-84-5-8-9-90-1-2-94-5.
Compton, Wm. H., 1876.
Shepard, Jason, 1877-83.
Hull, Ira D., 1878-9.
Shepard, Albert M., 1886-96-7-8-9-00-1-2-3.
Mowry, H. P., 1887.
Shepard, Burt, 1893.
Flanders, Frank, 1904-5-6-7-8-9 10.
Davis, Wm. H., 1911-12-13.

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Pattison, H. A., 1867.
Hills, Chas. T., 1868.
Ireland, Joseph, 1869-70-1-2-3-4-7-8-9-80-1-2-3.
Smith, George D., 1875-6.
Williams, Oliver C., 1884-5-6-7-8-9-90.
Munroe, Thomas, 1891-2-3-4.
Lofblad, Nels P., 1895-6.
Anderson, Rudolph P., 1897.
Gotshall, Geo. M., 1898-9.
Holden, Walter R., 1900-1.
Mather, James J., 1902.
Holthe, Peter O., 1903.
Quick, Paul A., 1904.
Magoon, Edward D., 1905
Dake, Edward B., 1906.
Gedder, Elbert J., 1907.
Heath, James J., 1908.
Benedict, Orville O., 1909.
Koon, Charles S., 1910.
Pedler, Herbert, 1911.
Pedler, Thomas J., 1912.
Evans, Wm. T., 1913.

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Blosser, Peter F., 1867 to 1886.
Case, Clarence W., 1887-8-9.
Kingsley, John H., 1890-1-2-3.
Conklin, Ebenezer M., 1894-5-6.
Blosser, Mat D., 1897-8-9-00-1-2-3 4.
Bailey, Thadeus B., 1905-6-7.
Spaford, Fred E., 1908-9-10-11-12-13.

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Reynolds, C. B., 1867-8-70-1-2-3-4.
Strong, A. B., 1869-76-7.
Davis, Samuel, 1875-8-86-7-8.
Clark, Geo. G., 1879-89.
Woodward, Stevin J., 1880-1-2-90.
Holcomb, George H., 1883.
Fritts, Wm. S., 1884-5.
Mead, George N., 1891-2-3-4-5-6.
Webster, Lester, 1897-8.
Quackenbush, Edgar O., 1899-00-1-2-3-6-7-8-9-10.
Crane, George E., 1904-5.
Meigs, Morris I., 1911-12-13.

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Kellogg, A. J., 1867-8-9.
Smith, George D., 1870-1.
Stone, George R., 1872-3-4-80-1-2-3-4-9-90-1.
Hudson, T. N., 1875-6.
Pollard, W. J., 1877-8-9-85-7-8.
Weeks, H. C., 1886.
Benjamin, Walter, 1892-3-4-5.
Pond, Samuel D., 1896-7-8-9-00-1-2-3.
Williams, Frank H., 1904-5-6-7-8-9-10.
Butler, Augustus S., 1911-12-13.

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Sayers, John H., 1867-8-75-6-80-1-2-3-4-5-6.
Cannon, John C., 1887-8.
Dubois, Adelbert C., 1891-2-3-4.

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Darrow, C. H., 1869-70-1-8.
Chatterton, M. D., 1872.
Henderson, H. P., 1873.
Dunning, N. A., 1874.
Huntington, C. D., 1877-89-90.
Campbell, Daniel, 1879.
Campbell, Job T., 1895-6-7-8.
Whitmore, David P., 1899-00-1-7.
Minar, George A., 1902-3-4-5-6-13.
Shaw, George H., 1908-1910.
Neely, Harry E., 1911-12.

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Latimer, W. Irving, 1867-77.
Gay, Charlie, 1868-82-9-90-7.
Stevens, Orrin, 1869-71.
Rose, Elias O., 1870-80-1.
Green, Algernon M., 1872.
Webster, Simon G., 187[illegible]-4-5-6
Barrows, Millington W., 1878.
Mason, Alfred S., 1879.
Glidden, Oliver D., 1883.
Clark, Eseck P., 1884-5-6.
Gotshall, George M., 1887-8.
Comstock, Chester W., 1891-2.
Wiseman, Charles M., 1893-4.
Mather, Ezra P., 1895-6.
Dodge, Wm. T., 1898-9-00.
Morton, James W., 1901.
Griswold, Leavitt S., 1902.
Hardy, Walter I., 1903-4.
Werzberger, Will W., 1905.
Hardy, Frank E., 1906.
Hopkinson, Wm. D., 1907.
Hudson, Arthur S., 1908.
Pett, Howard, 1909-10.
Mann, Warren W., 1911.
McKinstry, Henry R., 1912-13.

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Perry, Edwin, 1867.
Ewers, H. F., 1868-9-70-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-80-1-2-3-4.
Church, Grove A., 1885-6-7-8-9-96.
Aiken, Abram B., 1890-1-2-3-4-5-7.
Buell, George W., 1898-9-00-1-2.
Day, Charles E., 1903-4-5-6-7-8-9-10.
Brown, Willard L., 1911-12.
Morsman, John, 1913.

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Duncan, Delamore, 1867-8-9-70-1.
Miller, Philip D., 1872-3-4-9.
Smith, Theodore W., 1875-6.
Clark, G. Lee, 1877-8.
Draper, Chas. C., 1880-1-2.
Ellsworth, Selim B., 1883.
Van Duzer, Martin, 1884-5-6-7-8-9-90-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-00.
Cobb, William B., 1901.
Roberts, William, 1902-3-4.
Clark, Justin L., 1905-6-7-9-10-12
Worthington, Charles A., 1903
Arnold, Frank E., 1911.
Ward, Frank F., 1913.

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Smith, J. H., 1867-8-9-70-1-4-5-6-8.
Beal, Francis R., 1872-3-82.
Sly, Clark M., 1877.
Harington, Charles G., 1879.
Harlan, William, 1880-1.
Wilcox, John E., 1883-4-5.
Woodman, J. H., 1886-7.
Stevens, Charles R., 1888-9.
Clark, Frank, 1890-1.
Johnson, Richard M., 1892-3-7-1904.
Collier, J. M., 1894-5.
Booth, Charles, 1896.
McCullough, Alexander B., 1898.
Gurr, William T., 1899-1900
Van Valkenburg, Louis, 1901.
Clark, Spencer, 1902-3.
Griswold, Dean F., 1905.
Bovee, Harry A., 1906-7-9-10.
Ladd, Mark H., 1908.
Grace, Wallace, 1911-12-13.

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Doughty, Benj. F., 1868-9-70.
Rice, John M., 1871-2-3-4-5-6.
Dockry, W. E., 1877-81-2.
Rutherford, L. G., 1878-9-80.
Neilson, Frederick, 1883.
Wickham, D. C., 1884-5-6-7-8-9-90-1-2-3.
Imus, George W., 1894-5.
Sands, Herbert F., 1896-7-99-1900-1-7-8-9-10-11-12.
Alton, Dallas D., 1898.
Ward, Frank F., 1902.
Johnson, Charles R., 1903-4-5.
Ewald, Martin R., 1906.
Lagesen, Peter N., 1913.

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Brackett, Martin S., 1868-9-70-1-2-6.
Hughs, Rusell B., 1873-4-5.
Huggett, George, 1877-8.
Andrews, Francis E., 1879-80-1-2-3-4-5-6-8.
Huggett, James, 1887-9 90 1-2-3-4 5-6-7-8-9-01-4-9-10-11-12-13.
Hall, John R, 1900.
Wilson, Albert S., 1902-3-5.
Gayton, William H., 1906-7-8.

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Bailey, Liberty H., 1867-8-70-1.
Lannin, Joseph, 1869-72-3-84-91.
Dewey, Henry E., 1874-5.
Dickinson, Marshall J., 1876-7-8-9.
Wilson, Samuel P., 1880-1.
Gulley, Alfred G., 1882-3.
Trowbridge, Silas M., 1885-6-7-8-9-90-7.
Maybee, Milton W., 1892-3-5-6.
Delemere, Charles, 1894.
French, Milford T., 1898-9-1900-1.
Beak, George W., 1902-3.
Monroe, George C., 1904-5-6.
Green, Benjamin G., 1907-8.
Tall, Nelson C., 1909-10.
Antonson, Frank H., 1911-12.
Moore, Wm. J., 1913.

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Bradley, Nathan B., 1867.
Judson, John L., 1868.
Doughty, George H., 1869-70.
Crandall, Frank, 1871-9.
Wells, James A., 1872-3.
Van Etten, Albert H., 1874.
Morley, Ira W., 1875-80.
Kelly, Wm. M., 1876-7-8.
Gibson, Charles F., 1881.
Brown, Lay N., 1882.
Sharp, Edgar M., 1883-4.
Gilbert, Isaac A., 1885-6.
Gilbert, Frank O., 1887.
Nichols, F. A., 1888.
Bonsfield, Charles J., 1889.
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Knopfel, Alexander A., 1891.
Annard, George, 1892.
Stover, Frank H., 1893.
Babcock, George R., 1894.
Clift, Wm. O., 1895.
Fox, Willis D., 1896-7.
Williams, G. E. S., 1898.
Stewart, C. C., 1899.
Heine, T. F., 1900-1.
Harding, O. F., 1902-3-10.
Greenleaf, William, 1904.
Lamont, Guy T., 1905.
Warfield, Horace P., 1906.
Thompson, Henry C., 1907-8.
Smith, John B., 1909.
Spaulding, Edward D., 1911.
King, Robert L., 1912-13.

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Spalding, David C., 1868-9-70-1-2-3-4-5-86-7.
Roof, Albert K., 1877-8-9-80-1-2-3-
Canfield, George, 1891-2.
Hale, Jonathan, 1893-4.
Mills, Delos, 1900-1-2-3-4-5.

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Pringle, Alexander R., 1906-7-8-9-10-11-12.
Upton, Victor F., 1913.

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Alfred, M. W., 1868-9-70-1-2.
Schroder, William, 1873-4-5-6-7-09.
Miller, George, 1878.
Burroughs, O. F., 1879-80-1-2.
Olin, W. W., 1883-4-5-6-8-9-90-1.
Chesebrough, L. H., 1887-92-3-9.
Milham, M. L., 1894.
Olin, Arvin, 1895-6-7.
Rice, Silas M., 1898-04-5-6.
Merriman, Wesley, 1900-1-2-3-7-8-10-11.
Hobbs, Edward J., 1912-13.

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Shanofelt, Thomas M., 1868-9.
Green, R. A., 1870-1-2-3-6-7.
Wilson, David E., 1874-5-81-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-90.
Salmon, George E., 1878-9.
French, A. C., 1880.
King, J., 1891-2-3-4-5-6-07-8-9-10.
Luther, Allen M., 1897-8.
Davey, Wm. C., 1899-1900-6.
Younglove, Fred M., 1901-2-3-4-5-13.
Dutch, Arthur B., 1911-12.

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Bennett, D. M., 1868.
Barber, Levi A., 1869.
Saunders, Edwin, 1870-1.
Saunders, James E., 1872-3-4-5-7.
Gibson, John A., 1876.
Tennant, William S., 1878-9.
Grout, Gardner R., 1880.
Dixson, Dewitt C., 1881-2.
Powell, William. 1883.
McBratnie, William, 1884-5.
Geer, Benjamin, 1886-7.
Gay, E. R., 1888.
Powell, Clarence E., 1889-90.
Allen, Henry F., 1891.
Ballentine, John, 1892.
Reed, Wm. H., 1893.
DeLand, Milton L., 1894-5-6.
Short, Geo. W., 1897-8-9.
Kuehn, Chas. A., 1900-1.
Rouse, Jay A., 1902-3.
Goodrich, Geo. N., 1904-5.
Case, Montaigue H., 1906.
Zahner, Fred, 1907.
Abele, Frank H., 1908-9.
Ross, Geo. B., 1910.
Kepler, Chas. H., 1911.
Dustin, Fred, 1912.
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Sperry, L. G., 1870-2-3.
Kingsbury, Josiah, 1871-4.
Bassett, George M., 1875-6-7.
Rapelje, Daniel L., 1878-9.
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Wente, Wm., 1876-7-8-9.
Bedford, Stephen, 1880.
McKee, Allen, 1881-2-3-4-5-90-1-2-3.
Morris, Louis E., 1886-7.
Brain, W. F., 1888-9.
Rabjohns, Charles, 1894-5.
Chapman, Samuel J., 1896-7.
Cole, Chester F., 1898-9-1900-1.
Barnhart, Wm. J., 1902.
Wiest, Edwin N., 1903-4.
Hubbell, John J., 1905.
Nuttall, Wm. H., 1906.
Jentoft, Christ B., 1907-8.
Keeley, Harry J., 1909.
Haynes, Frank L., 1910-11.
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Mathewson, A. J., 1871.
Lenty, Henry, 1872-3.
McKenzie, Duncan, 1874-5.
Lenty, W. H., 1876-7-8-9-80-1-2-5-6-7-8-90.
Ogilvie, Robert C., 1883-4.
Stafford, Wm. R., 1889.
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Bailey, Emerson, 1877-8-9.
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Sunderlin, Eugene A., 1887-8.
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Taylor, Wm. W., 1885-6-7.
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Sheets, Henry E., 1898.
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Phillips, Wm. H., 1884-5-6-7-97-8-1900-1-2.
Walton, James H., 1888.
Crawford, Joseph D., 1891-2-3-4
Hutchinson, Wm. E., 1895-6.
Selleck, Isaac H., 1899
Marriner, Robert G., 1903-4-5.
Emerson, Harry T., 1906-7.
Garland, Frank J., 1908-9
Crane, Robert R., 1910-11.
Gram, Clinton W. 1912-13.

NEGAUNEE CHAPTER No. 108, NEGAUNEE.

Newman, V. J., 1883.
Brewer, George, 1884.
Anthony, E. C., 1885.
Frost, Chas. M., 1886.
Wells, Thos. M., 1887.
Clark, John D., 1888-9-90.
Yates, Thomas C., 1891-2.
Carmichael, Thomas, 1893-4.
Nightingale, Fred E., 1895-6-7.
Johnson, August P., 1898-9-1900-1.
Mitchell, Samuel S., 1902-3-4-5-6.
Allison, John F., 1907.
Heggaton, Wm., 1908-9.
Deacon, John, 1910-11.
Steele, Chas., 1912-13.

CHEBOYGAN CHAPTER No. 109, CHEBOYGAN.

Thayer, A. R., 1883.
Paddock, A. J., 1884.
Sutton, J. P., 1885.
Wharton, George G., 1886-7
Penney, E. O., 1888-9-90-1-2-3.
Humphrey, Geo. P.,, 1894.
Cobb, H. Hale, 1895.
Boggs, Wm. G., 1896-7.
Reed, Wilbur F., 1898-9-1900-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8.
Annand, George, 1909-10.
Brown, Wm. A., 1911.
Seamark, Wm. B., 1912-13.

STANTON CHAPTER No. 110, STANTON.

McLean, Donald A., 1883-4.
Weatherwax, Jacob, 1885-6-8.
Fanning, M. E., 1887.
Hinds, Henry H., 1889.
Stevens, Thomas N., 1890-2-3-4-5-6.
Northrop, Chas. M., 1891.
Earle, Thomas S., 1897-8-01-2.
Dosef, John W., 1899.
Corey, Allen L., 1900.
Howe, Harlow H., 1903-4-5.
Bentley, Roy L., 1906-7-8-9-10-11-12-13.

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MT. PLEASANT CHAPTER No. 111, MT. PLEASANT.

Laughlin, Robert, 1884-5-95.
Partridge, D. Scott, 1886-7.
Fasquelle, Mark F., 1888-9-90-1-2.
McDonald, George, 1893-4-05-6-7-8.
Whitney, Wm. T., 1896.
VanLeuven, Elton J., 1897-8-9-1900-1-2-3-4.
Marsh, Wallace H., 1909-10-11-12.
Cameron, Ernest T., 1913.

REED CITY CHAPTER No. 112, REED CITY.

Slosson, Willis M., 1884-5.
Winsor, Lou B., 1886-7-8.
McSween, Thomas R., 1889-90-1-2.
Amspoker, Thomas J., 1893-4.
Densmore, John W., 1895-6-7.
Gerhardt, Chas. E., 1898-9-1900-1.
Williams, Wm. E., 1902-3.
Gilbert, I. J., 1904.
Hammond, Lewis G., 1905.
Savidge, B. Newton, 1906-7.
Lane, Clark L., 1908-9.
Brown, Milton, 1910-11-12-13.

OVID CHAPTER No. 113, OVID.

Andrews, Wm. W., 1884-5.
Barnes, Anson F., 1886-7.
Reeves, Chas. S., 1888-9-90.
Case, Charles, 1891-3-4.
Keys, Horace N., 1892.
Allen, Linden H., 1895-6-7-1900-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11.
Hill, John E., 1898-9-01.
Munson, Edward H., 1912-13.

FRANKFORT CHAPTER No. 114, FRANKFORT.

Collier, Chas. S., 1885-6-7-9-91-2-3-4-5-8-9-1900-1-2-3-4-5.
Anderson, Thomas C., 1888.
Parker, N. Augustus, 1890.
Wickham, Frank O., 1896-7-8-9-10-11-13.
Capron, Willis V., 1912.

QUINCY CHAPTER No. 115, QUINCY.

Jones, Clinton W., 1886-7-9.
Throop, Edward S., 1888.
Lytle, Almon L., 1890-1.
Graves, Henry A., 1892-3-1907.
VanOrsdale, Ira A., 1894-5.
Pessell, Henry D., 1896-7-8-1900-1-2.
VanNasdale, John B., 1899-1912-13.
Knapp, Frank E., 1903-4-1908.
Baldwin, Wm. H., 1905-6.
Freeman, Frank K., 1909-10-11

FLINT RAPIDS CHAPTER No. 116, FLUSHING.

Sayre, Ira T., 1886-7-8-9.
McGlinchie, Robert, 1890-1-2-3-4-5-6.
Chatters, Henry H., 1897.
Clarke, John K., 1898.
Tock, Orson W., 1899-1900-1-2.
Ottoway, Claude V., 1903-4-5.
Holcombe, Daniel N., 1906-7-8.
Rogo, Truman H., 1909.
Haskell, Frank P., 1910-11.
Goudy, Wm. S., 1912.
Ottoway, Frederick R., 1913.

WILLIAMSTON CHAPTER No. 117, WILLIAMSTON.

Crossman, Daniel L., 1886-7-8-9-90.
Jeffers, Stephen E., 1891.
Williams, Chas. W., 1900-1.
Rockwell, Albert J., 1902-3-4.
Morrison, Chas. E., 1905-6.

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Steele, Wm. A., 1892-3.
Rockwell, Frederick K., 1894.
Hanlon, Martin, 1895-6.
Shumway, Frank W., 1897-8.
Ainsley, Wm. P., 1899.
Heald, James S., 1907-8.
Bishop, George L., 1909-10.
Edwards, Andrew J., 1911-12.
Kuehn, Gustave E., 1913.

DELTA CHAPTER No. 118, ESCANABA.

Farrell, Theodore, 1887-8-9.
Atkins, Frank H, 1890-1-3-4-5-6-7-06-7.
Merriam, Frederick J., 1892.
Rolph, Albert H., 1898-9.
Matthias, O. Dale, 1900.
Young, Albert J., 1901-2-3.
Bessex, Herbert J., 1904-5.
Mallock, Chas. W., 1908-9-10.
Owen, Jesse, 1911.
Haring, Miles H., 1912-13.

GAYLORD CHAPTER No. 119, GAYLORD.

Berry, John G., 1888.
Smith, Gilbert W., 1889-90-1-2-3-6.
Cooper, Wm. H. H., 1894-5.
Skelton, George, 1897.
Parmater, Nathan L., 1898-9-1900-1-2-3.
Phelps, Orwin A., 1904.
Morrish, Arthur E., 1905-6.
Blodgett, Horace E., 1907.
French, Seth M., 1908-9.
Shannon, Claude E., 1910.
Sevier, Wm., 1911.
Wilkinson, Frank, 1912-13.

GRAYLING CHAPTER No. 120, GRAYLING.

Staley, John Jr., 1888-9.
Pringle, Wm., 1890-1-3.
Jones, Joseph M., 1892.
Hum, John F., 1894-06.
Henkelman, W. F., 1895.
Merz, Julius K., 1896-7.
Connine, Richard D., 1898-9-1900-7-10-11-12-13.
Narrin, Fred, 1901.
Bates, Melvin A., 1902-3-4-5.
Tyler, George W., 1908-9.

IRON MOUNTAIN CHAPTER No. 121, IRON MOUNTAIN.

Kent, Edmund, 1889-90.
Hathaway, John S., 1891-2.
Catlin, Theodore B., 1893.
McLaughlin, Hugh, 1894.
Croll, Emil A., 1895.
Brown, Elwin F., 1896-7-8.
Cruse, Alfred, 1899-1900.
Irving, George, 1901-2-3.
Barron, Thomas H., 1904-5.
James, John, 1906-7.
Anderson, Thomas D., 1908-9.
Trestrail, Wm. C., 1910-11-12.
Lloyd, John, 1913.

MINERVA CHAPTER No. 122, BESSEMER.

Bundy, Clifford S., 1889-90.
Whiteside, John W., 1891-2-3-4-6-7-1903-4-5.
Boss, Clarence M., 1895.
Turner, Wm. W., 1898.
Jones, Frank B., 1899.
Loope, George L., 1900.
Williams, George T., 1901.
Cooper, Samuel S., 1902.
Erickson, John, 1906.
Ziebur, Gustav L., 1907.
Bedell, James W., 1908-9.
Neidhold, Edward, 1910-11-12-13.

ALMA CHAPTER No. 123, ALMA.

Pollasky, Michael, 1889-90-1-2-5-6-7-8-9-02-3-4-5-6-7.
Turck, Wm. S., 1893.
Webb, Byron S., 1894-1900-1.
Bagley, Edgar A., 1908-9.
Ellsworth, Frank E., 1910-11-12.
Russell, Isaac, 1913.

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Lambert, Harvey C., 1890-1-4-07.
Smith, Robert, 1892.
DesVorgnes, Lee Burget, 1893.
Shannon, Albert J., 1895-6.
Huber, Nelson J., 1897-8.
East, Jay Madison, 1899-1900.
Hall, F. S., 1901-2.
Smith, Isaac M., 1903-4.
Knight, Frank L., 1905-6.
Taylor, Alexander, 1908.
Cowling, John W., 1909-10-11-12-13.

LEBANON CHAPTER No. 125, BAD AXE.

Hazen, George F., 1891-2.
Thompson, Chas. E., 1893-4-9-1900-1.
Bartley, Wm. F., 1895-6-02-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10.
Baldwin, James, 1897.
Irwin, Septimus, 1898.
Severance, John W., 1911-12-13.

SAULT STE. MARIE CHAPTER No. 126, SAULT STE. MARIE.

Webster, William, 1891-2.
Blank, George, 1893-4-5.
Runnels, Alvah E., 1896-7.
Sharpe, Arthur M., 1898-9.
Ferguson, E. E., 1900-1.
Hill, George H., 1902.
Sutherland, Wm. C., 1903.
Reynolds, D. Frank, 1904.
Eddy, Abraham H., 1905.
Sharpe, Albert E., 1906.
Davidson, Wm. E., 1907.
Carlton, Samuel G., 1908.
Stevens, Edward, 1909.
Morrish, Nicholas E., 1910.
Crockatt, James W., 1911.
Endress, Richard F., 1912.
Royce, Edwin S., 1913.

MANISTIQUE CHAPTER No. 127, MANISTIQUE.

Burdick, Adelbert E., 1892.
Simmons, James F., 1893.
Bronson, Wm. C., 1894.
McElhinney, Thomas M., 1895.
Waddell, Robert B., 1896-7.
Carr, Elmer D., 1898.
Phippeny, Irwin S., 1899-1900.
Davidson, Alexander, 1901-2-3.
Hixson, Virgil I., 1904-5.
Putnam, Arthur S., 1906-7.
Hanson, Willis E., 1908.
Owen, Arthur H., 1909-10.
Kalbfleisch, Chris Edwin, 1911-12.
Pattinson, Thomas J., 1913.

SAM WARD CHAPTER No. 128, MARINE CITY.

Burr, Isaac R., 1892.
Cottrell, Richard A., 1893-4-5-6-7-8-1904-5.
Parker, Frank B., 1899-1900-1-2-3.
Baker, Wellington S., 1906.
Jones, George N., 1907.
McDonald, John, 1908-9-10-11-12
Calkins, Hiram, 1913.

CRYSTAL FALLS CHAPTER No. 129, CRYSTAL FALLS.

McGee, Michael B., 1892-02.
Lockwood, David C., 1893.
Parks, John H., 1894.
Scadden, Frank, 1895-6-7-03-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13.
Huse, Frank C., 1898-9.
Watson, Chas. H., 1900-1.

HOMER CHAPTER No. 130, HOMER.

Bangham, Arthur D., 1893-4-5-6-7-8-9-1900-1-2.
Champion, Lewis H., 1903-4-5.
Tillotson, Floyd, 1906-7-8.
Church, Charles R., 1909-10-11-12-13.

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FREMONT CHAPTER No. 131, FREMONT.

Edwards, Edward E., 1894-5-6-1902-3-4.
Miller, Van N., 1897-8.
Rozema, Martin, 1899-1900-1.
Wentworth, Wm. H., 1905.
Gerber, Joseph, 1906-7.
Aiton, Dallas D., 1908-9-10.
Senf, Wm. N., 1911.
Barnum, Wm. H., 1912.
White, Milo A., 1913.

COLUMBIAN CHAPTER No. 132, GRAND RAPIDS.

Rundio, Isaac S., 1894-5-7.
Adams, Wm. M., 1896.
Luther, George E., 1898.
Hicks, Albert S., 1899-1900.
Hefferan, George, 1901.
Weeks, Ambrose, 1902.
Miller, Hobart B., 1903.
Rodgers, Harry E., 1904.
Stowe, W. Arthur, 1905.
Allen, Stanley N., 1906.
Stone, Henry N., 1907.
Brown, Wm. A., 1908.
Gould, Frank S., 1909.
Towers, George E., 1910.
Luton, Harry H., 1911.
Buell, Chas. I., 1912.
Hooker, Chas. B., 1913.

KING CYRUS CHAPTER No. 133, DETROIT.

Fisher, Frank E., 1894.
McCloud, Arthur H., 1895.
Leonard, Clarence H., 1896.
Vernor, Harmon R., 1897.
Marks, Hiram, 1898.
Stevens, Arthur E., 1899.
Ottinger, Frank M., 1900.
Harris, George G., 1901.
McLean, Wm. J., 1902.
Angstman, Oscar E., 1903.
Page, Harry B., 1904.
Gray, Frederick B., 1905.
Ayers, Chas. H., 1906.
Beyster, Theodore, 1907.
Reindel, Edward C., 1908.
Werbeck, Frederick J., 1909.
Edwards, Calita E., 1910.
Wilcox, Frank P., 1911.
Hanford, Harry, 1912.
Morton, Frederick W., 1913.

MACKINAC CHAPTER No. 134, ST. IGNACE.

Young, W. G., 1896.
Woodfield, Thomas, 1897.
Hotchkiss, E. Hugh, 1898-9-1900-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13.
Clark, Judson B., 1901.

WYANDOTTE CHAPTER No. 135, WYANDOTTE.

Langlois, Theophilus J., 1896-03-4.
Van Alstyne, John S., 1897-8-1900-1-2.
Clark, Everett N., 1899.
Miller, Alpin, 1905.
Browne, Herbert R., 1906.
Griffith, John M., 1907.
Groff, Otto S., 1908.
Barber, James, 1909-10.
England, Wm. W., 1911.
Lynch, Richard J., 1912.
Clark, Everett N., 1913.

BAY CITY CHAPTER No. 136, BAY CITY.

Stewart, John A., 1897.
Cottrell, Charles, 1898.
Clift, Wm. O., 1899.
McGibbon, Robert, 1900.
Flood, John J., 1901.
Hodgins, Melvin, 1902.
Crampton, George S., 1905.
Mosher, Alfred L., 1906.
Steggall, Fred G., 1907.
Cummings, Wm. J., 1908.
Andrews, Geo. E., 1909-10.
Gates, Otto B., 1911.

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Layer, Charles E., 1903.
Frey, Wm. H., 1904.
Bastow, Reuben, 1912.
Snell, Calvin W., 1913.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER No. 137, ROCHESTER.

Butts, Philip C., 1897-8-9-1900-1-2-3-4.
Fraser, Wm. J., 1905-6-7-8-9-10-11.
Lasenby, Otto J., 1912-13.

NORTH BRANCH CHAPTER No. 138, NORTH BRANCH.

Briggs, Daniel C., 1899-1900.
Glyshaw, Frank, 1901-2-3.
Butler, Wm., 1904-5.
McVicar, James W., 1906.
Leete, Albert H., 1907-8.
Deo, Melvin R., 1909-10-11-12-13.

DURAND CHAPTER No. 139, DURAND.

Leland, Jefferson D., 1899-1900.
Ausbury, Ralph J., 1901-2.
Bates, C. G., 1903.
Atherton, Elmer S., 1904.
O'Brien, John, 1905-6.
Button, Elwin L., 1907-8.
McCurdie, Wm., 1909-10.
Clemens, Wm. H., 1911-12.
Hicks, Byron P., 1913.

OLIVE CHAPTER, No. 140, CHELSEA.

Armstrong, Rolla S., 1900.
Cole, John B., 1901-2-3-8-9-10-11-12-13.
Palmer, John A., 1904-5.
Maroney, Clarence W., 1906-7.

CHARLEVOIX CHAPTER No. 141, CHARLEVOIX.

Iddings, L., 1900-1.
Green, Edward H., 1902.
Cooper, Henry C., 1903-4.
Buttars, Archibald, 1905-6.
Rose, Simon M., 1907.
Miller, Wm. Herschelle, 1908-9.
Collins, Wm. H., 1910.
Howland, Lee, 1911-12.
Barney, Wm. Roy, 1913.

BELLAIRE CHAPTER No. 142, BELLAIRE.

Toles, Louis W., 1900-1-2.
Hinman, Carlton V., 1903-4-8-9-10.
Wooton, Austin B., 1905-11.
Densmore, Clark E., 1906-7.
Putt, Carlos W., 1912-13.

HOLLAND CHAPTER No. 143, HOLLAND.

DeVries, R. C., 1901-2.
Gillespie, F. M., 1903-4.
Goldman, Isaac, 1905-6.
Standart, Egbert B., 1907.
DeVries, U. Frank, 1908-9-10-11.
Thiele, Ludwig, 1912.
Coster, Paul R., 1913.

SPRINGPORT CHAPTER No. 144, SPRINGPORT.

Doak, John H., 1902.
Dean, Nathan G., 1903.
Landon, Lewis E., 1904-5-6-7-10-11.
Punches, Arthur, 1908-09.
Hoag, Lester P., 1912.
West, Will H., 1913.

SANILAC CHAPTER No. 145, SANDUSKY.

McCaren, James, 1902-3.
McElhinney, Thos. M., 1904.
Dawson, Wm., 1905.
Corbishley, Charles, 1906.
Benedict, Fred J., 1907.
Dawson, Delmer H., 1908.
McKenzie, Kenneth H., 1909.
Dawson, Thomas E., 1910.
McElhinney, Horace J., 1911.
Loree, Richard J., 1912.
Saunby, Joseph D., 1913.

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ATHENS CHAPTER No. 146, ATHENS.

Underwood, Augustus E., 1903-4-5.
Standiford, Charles A., 1906-7-8-9-10-11.
Streeter, Louis A., 1912-13.

FARWELL CHAPTER No. 147, FARWELL.

Huffman, Bert K., 1905-7-8.
Saxton, John J., 1906.
Wiseman, Louis, 1909.
McLeod, Angus, 1910-11-12.
Harris, John B., 1913.

HART CHAPTER No. 148, HART.

Hyde, Luman P., 1907-8.
Root, George S., 1909-10.
Eddy, Chas. B., 1911-12.
Hanson, Winfield S., 1913.

PLAINWELL CHAPTER No. 149, PLAINWELL.

Soule, Rowland Lucus, 1907-8-9-10-11-12-13.

YORK CHAPTER No. 150, MILAN.

Kelley, Orin A., 1908.
Dennison, George A., 1909-10-11-12.
Hyzer, Wm. J., 1913.

MORENCI CHAPTER No. 151, MORENCI.

Spencer, Henry H., 1908-9.
McCrillis, O. Jay, 1910-11.
Ackland, Wm. J., 1912.
Munro, James B., 1913.

ISHPEMING CHAPTER No. 152, ISHPEMING.

Bradford, John L., 1908-9.
Sterne, Albert E., 1910.
Blamey, Wm. J., 1911.
Olson, John N., 1912.
Mennie, John S., 1913.

CALUMET CHAPTER No. 153, CALUMET.

Morrison, McIntosh M., 1908.
Campbell, Gordon R., 1909-10.
Davidson, Robert O., 1911.
McClelland, Peter J., 1912.
Chamberlain, Richard C., 1913.

BOYNE CITY CHAPTER No. 154, BOYNE CITY.

Butler, Leslie A., 1911.
Urquhart, Arthur G., 1912.
Converse, J. Ernest, 1913.

VICKSBURG CHAPTER No. 155, VICKSBURG.

Brooks, John F., 1911-12-13.

RICHMOND CHAPTER No. 156, RICHMOND.

Flint, Arthur S., 1911-12-13.

GLADWIN CHAPTER No. 157, GLADWIN.

Pike, Manville T., 1911-12.
Foster, Eugene, 1913.

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Memorial Tablets

"What is life? 'Tis a beautiful shell
Thrown up by eternity's flow,
On time's bank of quicksand to dwell
And a moment its loveliness to show.
Gone back to its elements grand
Is the billow that washed it ashore;
See! Another now washes the strand
And the beautiful shell is no more."

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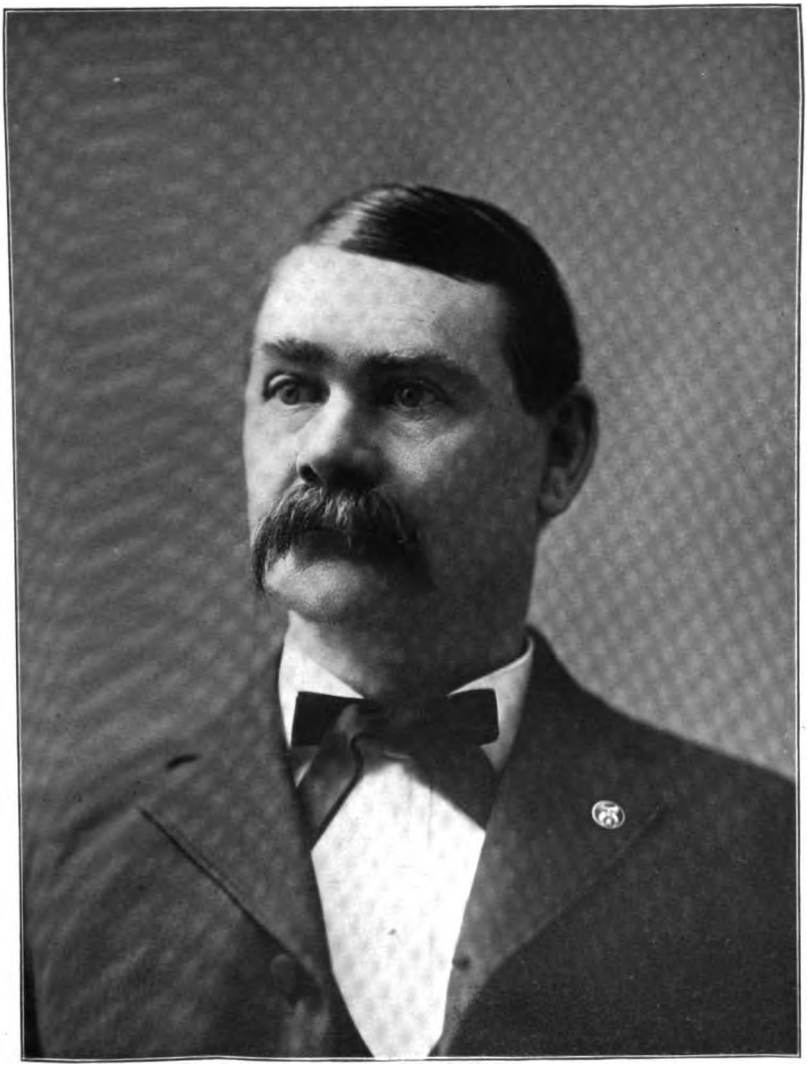

JOHN F. BARROWS

Grand High Priest, 1892

Born May 14, 1840 Died July 9, 1913

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WILLIAM WALLACE SCREWS,
Past Grand High Priest of Arkansas.
Died at Coosada, August 7, 1913.

WILLIAM YATES TITCOMB,
Committee on Correspondence of Alabama.
Died at Montgomery, December 23, 1913.

JOHN M. OATHOUT,
Past Grand High Priest and Grand Lecturer of Arkansas.
Died at Booneville, June 20, 1913.

CYRUS L. BROWN,
Deputy Grand High Priest of Arkansas.
Died at Indianapolis, Ind., July 13, 1913.

ISAAC FERDINAND STIDHAM, D. D.
Past Grand High Priest of Connecticut.
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SAMUEL H. BENSON, JR.,
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Died at Wilmington, July 18, 1913.

JACOB F. MYNICH,
Past Grand High Priest of Delaware.
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JOHN A. LADD,
Past Grand High Priest of Illinois.
Died at Morrison, July 13, 1913.

ABEL M. HALLOWELL,
Deputy Grand High Priest of Illinois.
Died at Chicago, October 24, 1913.

CHARLES E. DUNN,
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Died at Louisville, September 25, 1913.

COLUMBUS CLARK ISAACS,
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Died at Baltimore, November 27, 1913.

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ISAAC LIGGETT HART,
Past Grand High Priest of Minnesota.
Died at Pipestone, October 18, 1913.

JOHN WASHINGTON OWEN,
Grand Sentinel of Missouri.
Died at St. Louis, December 4, 1913.

IRA V. McMILLAN,
Past Grand High Priest of Missouri.
Died at Maryville, December 31, 1913.

ISAAC LAYTON REGISTER,
Past Grand High Priest of New Jersey.
Died at Ardmore, Pa., September 29, 1913.

JOHN WILLIAM PALMER,
Past Grand High Priest of New York.
Died at Brooklyn, June 19, 1913.

THOMAS COPELAND CASSIDY.
Past Grand High Priest of New York.
Died at Amery, Wis., August 11, 1913.

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WILLIAM BEARISTO ALLEY,
Past Grand High Priest and Grand Chaplain of Nova Scotia.
Died at Truro, December 30, 1913.

FRANK CRUMIT,
Past Grand High Priest of Ohio.
Died at Jackson, January 15, 1914.

SAMUEL LAUGHLIN,
Grand Scribe of Pennsylvania.
Died at Philadelphia, January 26, 1914.

BRADFORD NICHOL,
Past Grand High Priest of Tennessee.
Died at Nashville, December 3, 1913.

JOHN McDONALD,
Past Grand High Priest of Texas.
Died at Phoenix, Ariz., September 3, 1913.

CLARENCE R. PHILLIPS,
Past Grand High Priest and Grand Secretary of Texas.
Died at Waco, September 10, 1913.

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Deaths Reported to the Grand Chapter for the Year 1913.

MONROE CHAPTER No. 1—20.

Henry J. Lovett, Jan. 20.
Robert L. Bailie, Mar. 5.
John Donaldson, Jr., Mar. 28.
Alexander Lorimer, Apr. 10.
Chas. F. Gibson, P. H. P. May 25.
Edward Stange, Aug. 28.
Fred B. Brown, Jr., Sept. 8.
Albert A. Ramsdell, Oct. 23.
Arthur Hempel, Nov. 2.
Hiram M. Odell, Nov. 14.
Wm. G. Harrow, Mar. 3.
James T. Gray, Feb. 14.
Herman Merker, Mar. 30.
James Walker, Apr. 29.
Wm. H. Baxter, June 25.
John Goodyear, Sept. 8.
Fred R. Williams, Sept. 25.
Arthur Hayward, Oct. 14.
D. S. Sutherland, Dec. 17.
Hiram E. Burnham, Aug. 12.

JACKSON CHAPTER No. 3—8.

Harry E. Chapin, Feb. 4.
Archibald K. W. M. Cowan, Mar.
George W. Kennedy, Mar. 26.
Munson Church, Aug. 20.
Weston W. Waite, Mar. 2.
Wm. A. Dewey, Mar. 15.
George M. Smally, May 8.
Charles H. Smith, Sept. 4.

LAFAYETTE CHAPTER No. 4—2.

Charles W. Robinson, Jan. 26.
B. F. Welch, Sr., Nov. 30.

OAKLAND CHAPTER No. 5—5.

Ezra W. Jewell, Mar. 23.
Walter A. Morris, June 13.
George W. Petty, June 17.
Thomas J. Joslin, Mar. 26.
Abriam Parker, Feb. 17.

WASHTENAW CHAPTER No. 6—4.

William W. Wedemeyer, Jan. 2.
Eugene C. Mutchel, Dec. 15.
Vernon J. Willey, Dec. 14.
Thomas Wilson (not known)

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GRAND RAPIDS CHAPTER No. 7—12.

John Scott, Dec. 30, 1912.
Henry B. Uhrbrock, Mar. 26.
John Hosken, May 12.
William G. Simmons, Sep. 15.
A. Jay Swan, Nov. 12.
Jared Brazee, 1913.
Henry C. Locher, Feb. 9.
Fred J. Peacock, Apr. 7.
J. Henry McCleary, Sept. 6.
Hiram Eggleston, Oct. 11.
Alba L. Holmes, Nov. 24.
Walter Langley, Dec. 5.

CAPITAL CHAPTER No. 9—5.

Charles J. Davis, Jan. 25.
William Shaffer, Mar. 10.
Edward J. Wright, Mar. 13.
David M. Nottingham, Nov. 11
Edward Sparrow, Feb. 21.

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George W. Westeman, Jan. 6.
Rollin H. Whitemarsh, Feb. 7.
John W. Nash, June 8.
Carlisle A. Sharp, March 14, 1912.
Robert Westgate, Jan. 12.
Lewis C. Winship, Feb. 11.
John F. Kimball, May 22.

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Frederick Eagel, Jan. 13.
E. D. Young, Feb. 26.
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Lewis A. Meno, Mar. 23.
Charles A. Hartman, Nov. 9.
John K. Stanley, Sept. 15.

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Jacob Scherer, Jan. 22.
Charles B. Allen, P. H. P., Mar. 5.
Herbert H. Everard, June 18.
J. Ward Stone, Aug. 14.
William G. Beardsley, Nov. 5.
George I. Goodenow, Feb. 11.
James Fraser, May 5.
Frank E. Knappan, July 17.
Albert C. Welsh, Sept. 30.

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Charles A. Bigelow, Aug. 6.
Albert B. Hull, June 13.

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Enos Palmer, Feb. 2.
Daniel Ryant, July 30.
Berdan W. Deyo, Aug. 6.
Philo D. Phillips, June 3.
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F. Goodwin Evatt, Nov. 16.

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William E. Bryant, Jan. 29.
Frank G. Smith, Mar. 19.
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Albert E. Bigelow, Jun. 15.
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William Brown, Dec. 24.
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Frank R. Alderman, Sep. 8.
Don D. Silliman, Sep. 12.

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William Greenshields, Mar. 26
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William E. Burnett, Apr. 26.
Eugene Smith, Mar. 10.
James O'Melay, Mar. 8.
Francis M. Wheeler, Aug. 12.

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W. L. Dunbar, May, 1912.
Guy A. Dubois, Nov. 11.
E. Wirt Lamoreaux, Dec. 17.
Friend T. Denison, Oct. 6.
Duane C. Salisbury, Nov. 26.

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James M. Harnig, Dec. 12.
James Mercer, Feb. 26.
Reuben A. Parker, P. H. P., Feb. 24.

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Byron J. Diefendorf.
Henry C. Simons, Dec. 25.
Philander L. Alden, Sep. 21.

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John Strong, Apr. 2.
William Jibb, July 20.

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Sharon J. Thoms, Jan. 15.
J. Horace Roberts, Apr. 21.

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James S. Cowden, July 3.
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James Huston, Dec. 4.
Charles E. Smith, Oct. 15.

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Horace S. Hubbard, Dec. 10.
George S. Tompkins.

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William A. Peck, Mar. 14.
Hartson G. Barnum, Sept. 6.
Charles J. Armitage, 1913.
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James Bussey, Feb. 19.
Henry F. Bush, Nov. 22.
John W. Davis, Mar. 28.
Joan O'Hare, Dec. 9.

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Joseph L. Cooper, Feb. 22.

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Edwin L. Foster, Dec. 30.
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Reuben F. Cortell, July 8.
Temple E. Dorr, Nov. 6.
James N. Gilbert, May 22.
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John B. Weiss, Apr. 24.

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Lewis Estchman, Dec. 26.

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Joseph C. Ford, Mar. 5.
William R. Scott, Oct. 7.
William C. McCarthy, Dec. 28
Harlan P. Waters, Jan. 22.

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James N. Cox, July 8.
Frank C. Major, Oct. 5.
Elbridge G. Brown, Sept. 13.

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Charles Starrett, P. H. P., Oct. 13.
Charles E. Sweet, P. H. P., July 11.
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William C. Jordan, Apr. 6.
Martin F. Zimmerman, Feb. 3
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Oscar S. Throop, Dec. 4.

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James Freeman, Mar. 3.
Lawrence W. Atkins, June 2.
Mirza R. Manhard, May 1.

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William W. Brown, Sept. 5.
Frank Gregory.
Richard B. Carrus, Nov. 14.

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Henry F. Allen, P. H. P., May 31.
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Milo Stark, Nov. 7.

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Louis J. Anderson, Jan. 8.
John J. Hubbell, Sr., Apr. 1.

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Richard M. Reh, Sep. 12.
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Horace C. Main, Oct. 7. Josephus D. Crum, Nov. 1.

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Robert Eastman, Sep. 21.
Fred C. Silvers, July 18.

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William H. Fall, Feb. 5.
Thomas A. Ward, Apr. 1.

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John F. Barrows, P. H. P., July 9.
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David C. Dickensheets, May 15.

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Benj. Bowees, Mar. 15.
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William Holmes, June 11.
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Harvey C. Lambert, P. H. P.,
Nov. 23.

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Marcellus J. Lindsay, Aug. 29

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Robert Orr, Oct. 13.

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Joseph Greusel, Feb. 13.
William P. Kingsley, May 26
Charles U. Lovey, June 6.
Charles E. Benedict, Nov. 6.
James L. McConley, Dec. 19.

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Edward A. Phelps, June 2.

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John M. Fetch, Mar. 1.
John I. Whelam, Aug. 29.
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Charles R. Lamb, Aug. 25.
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Jonathan T. Russell, Aug. 29.
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George S. Roat, Nov., 1913.

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John H. Crosby, Dec. 17.

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Newaygo, 38 ....Newaygo
North Branch, 138 N.Branch
Oakland, 5 .....Pontiac
Oceana, 56 .....Pentwater
Ontonagon, 20..Ontonagon
Ovid, 113 .....Ovid
Owosso, 89 .....Owosso
Oxford, 94 .....Oxford

Name. No. Town.

Paw Paw, 34 ....Paw Paw
Peninsular, 16 .....Detroit
Phoenix, 99 .....Hudson
Plainwell, 149 ...Plainwell
Portland, 39 .....Portland
Prairie Ronde, 54.....
..... Schoolcraft
Quincy, 115 .....Quincy
Reed City, 112 ..Reed City
Richmond, 156...Richmond
River Raisin, 22....Monroe
Rochester, 137 ..Rochester
Romeo, 17 .....Romeo
Saginaw Valley., 31, Sag, E. S.
Sam Ward, 128.Marine City
St. Clair, 12.....St. Clair
St. Johns, 45 .....St. Johns
St. Joseph Valley, 2...Niles
St. Louis, 87 .....St. Louis
Salathiel, 23..Three Rivers
Sanilac, 145 .....Sandusky
Sault Ste. Marie, 126....
.....Sault Ste. Marie
Siroc, 46 .....Bronson
South Haven, 58, So. Haven
Springport, 144 .Springport
Stafford, 66..Harbor Beach
Stanton, 110 .....Stanton
Sturgis, 26 .....Sturgis
Summit, 49 .....Reading
Tecumseh, 42 ...Tecumseh
Temple, 21 .....Coldwater
Thunder Bay, 74 ...Alpena
Traverse City, 102.....
.....Traverse City
Union, 55 .....Northville
Union City, 53, .Union City
Vicksburg, 155...Vicksburg
Washington, 15.....Flint
Washtenaw, 6 ..Ann Arbor
Williamston, 117,.....
..... Williamston
Wyandotte, 135.Wyandotte
York, 150 .....Milan

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CHAPTERS ARRANGED BY COUNTIES

Name and Number of Chapters and Counties in which they are Located

ALLEGAN

No.	Name.	Location
50	Eureka	Allegan
149	Plainwell	Plainwell

ALPENA

74	Thunder Bay	Alpena

ANTRIM

143	Bellaire	Bellaire

BARRY

68	Hastings	Hastings

BAY

59	Blanchard	Bay City
136	Bay City	Bay City

BENZIE

114	Frankfort	Frankfort

BERRIEN

2	St. Joseph Valley	Niles
92	Calvin Britain	St. Joseph

BRANCH

21	Temple	Coldwater
46	Siroc	Bronson
53	Union City	Union City
115	Quincy	Quincy

CASS

36	Keystone	Dowagiac
78	Kingsbury	Cassopolis
124	Marcellus	Marcellus

CALHOUN

No.	Name.	Location
4	Lafayette	Marshall
19	Battle Creek	Battle Creek
32	Albion	Albion
130	Homer	Homer
146	Athens	Athens

CHARLEVOIX

141	Charlevoix	Charlevoix
154	Boyne City	Boyne City

CHEBOYGAN

109	Cheboygan	Cheboygan

CHIPPEWA

126	Sault Ste. Marie	Sault Ste. Marie

CLARE

147	Farwell	Farwell

CLINTON

45	St. Johns	St. Johns
113	Ovid	Ovid

CRAWFORD

120	Grayling	Grayling

DELTA

118	Delta	Escanaba

DICKINSON

121	Iron Mountain	Iron Mt.

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EATON

No.	Name.	Location
24	Eaton Rapids	Eaton R'ds
57	Bellevue	Bellevue
82	Charlotte	Charlotte
85	Grand Ledge	Gd. Ledge

EMMET

104	Emmet	Petoskey

GENESEE

15	Washington	Flint
29	Genesee	Fenton
116	Flint Rapids	Flushing

GRAND TRAVERSE

102	Traverse City	Trav. City

GLADWIN

157	Gladwin	Gladwin

GOGEBIC

122	Minerva	Bessemer

GRATIOT

70	Ithaca	Ithaca
87	St. Louis	St. Louis
123	Alma	Alma

HILLSDALE

8	Jonesville	Jonesville
18	Hillsdale	Hillsdale
49	Summit	Reading

HOUGHTON

35	Gate of Temple	Hancock
153	Calumet	Calumet

HURON

66	Stafford	Harbor Beach
125	Lebanon	Bad Axe

INGHAM

9	Capital	Lansing
75	Ingham	Mason
100	Leslie	Leslie
117	Williamston	Williamston

IONIA

14	Ionia	Ionia
39	Portland	Portland
60	Lyons	Lyons

IOSCO

83	Iosco	Au Sable

IRON

129	Crystal Falls	Crystal Falls

ISABELLA

111	Mt. Pleasant	Mt. Pleasant

JACKSON

3	Jackson	Jackson
90	Brooklyn	Brooklyn
98	Grass Lake	Grass Lake
144	Springport	Springport

KALAMAZOO

13	Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo
45	Prairie Ronde	Schoolcraft
76	Galesburg	Galesburg
55	Vicksburg	Vicksburg

KENT

7	Grand Rapids	Gd. Rapids
73	Hooker	Lowell
88	Lovell Moore	Rockford
106	Kent	Sparta
132	Columbian	Grand Rapids

LAPEER

76	Almont	Almont
91	Lapeer	Lapeer
U D	Imlay City	Imlay City
138	North Branch	N. Branch

LENAWEE

10	Adrian	Adrian
40	Clinton	Clinton
42	Tecumseh	Tecumseh
99	Phoenix	Hudson
101	Blissfield	Blissfield
151	Morenci	Morenci

LIVINGSTON

30	Livingston	Howell

MACOMB

17	Romeo	Romeo
156	Richmond	Richmond
69	Mt. Clemens	Mt. Clemens

MACKINAC

134	Mackinac	St. Ignace

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MANISTEE

No.	Name.	Location
65	Manistee	Manistee

MASON

92	Ludington	Ludington

MARQUETTE

43	Marquette	Marquette
108	Negaunee	Negaunee
152	Ishpeming	Ishpeming

MECOSTA

52	Big Rapids	Big Rapids

MONROE

22	River Raisin	Monroe
37	Mt. Vernon	Dundee

MONTCALM

79	Greenville	Greenville
110	Stanton	Stanton

MENOMINEE

107	Menominee	Menominee

MUSKEGON

47	Muskegon	Muskegon

NEWAYGO

38	Newaygo	Newaygo
131	Fremont	Fremont

OAKLAND

5	Oakland	Pontiac
71	Milford	Milford
80	Holly	Holly
93	Birmingham,	Birmingham
94	Oxford	Oxford
137	Rochester	Rochester

OCEANA

56	Oceana	Pentwater
148	Hart	Hart

ONTONAGON

20	Ontonagon	Ontonagon

OSCEOLA

97	Evart	Evart
112	Reed City	Reed City

OTSEGO

119	Gaylord	Gaylord

OTTAWA

84	Corinthian	Grand Haven
143	Holland	Holland

SAGINAW

No.	Name.	Location
31	Saginaw Valley	Saginaw
63	Joppa	Saginaw
67	Chesaning	Chesaning

SANILAC

41	Damascus	Lexington
145	Sanilac	Sandusky

SCHOOLCRAFT

127	Manistique	Manistique

SHIAWASSEE

33	Corunna	Corunna
79	Owosso	Owosso
39	Durand	Durand

ST. CLAIR

12	St. Clair	St. Clair
27	Huron	Port Huron
128	Sam Ward	Marine City

ST. JOSEPH

11	Centreville	Centreville
23	Salathiel	Three Rivers
26	Sturgis	Sturgis
62	Constantine	Constantine
81	Colon	Colon

TUSCOLA

36	Caro	Caro

VAN BUREN

34	Paw Paw	Paw Paw
58	South Haven	So. Haven
95	Lawrence	Lawrence
105	Bangor	Bangor

WASHTENAW

6	Washtenaw	Ann Arbor
25	Excelsior	Ypsilanti
48	Meridian	Manchester
140	Chelsea	Chelsea
150	York	Milan

WAYNE

1	Monroe	Detroit
16	Peninsular	Detroit
55	Union	Northville
133	King Cyrus	Detroit
135	Wyandotte	Wyandotte

WEXFORD

103	Cadillac	Cadillac

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Year Elected	Names.	Residence.	Remarks.
1848	Elisha Smith Lee...	Detroit	.....
1849	"	Detroit	.....
1850	" "	Detroit	Died April 12, 1857
1851	Czar Jones.....	Detroit	Expelled. Dead
1852	Jeremiah Moors...	Detroit	Died July 6, 1854
1853	Michael Shoemaker.	Jackson	.....
1854	"	Jackson	.....
1855	" "	Jackson	Died Nov. 10, 1895
1856	Wm. L. Greenly.....	Adrian	Died Nov. 29, 1883
1857	S. C. Coffinbury....	Constantine	.....
1858	" " ...	Constantine	.....
1859	" "	Constantine	Died Sept. 20, 1889
1860	Wm. P. Innis.....	Grand Rapids.....	.....
1861	" "	Grand Rapids.....	Died Aug. 2, 1893
1862	Benjamin Porter....	Jackson	.....
1863	" "	Jackson	.....
1864	" " ...	Jackson	Died March 13, 1910
1865	Ebenezer Sprague..	Battle Creek.....	Died Jan. 2, 1892
1866	A. B. Cudworth....	Pontiac	Died June 26, 1890
1867	John P. Fiske.....	Detroit	Died Feb. 17, 1909
1868	George C. Munro....	Jonesville	Died Aug. 16, 1883
1869	Wm. L. Webber.....	Saginaw	Died Oct. 15, 1901
1870	Chas. H. Brown.....	Kalamazoo	Died July 20, 1897
1871	Hugh McCurdy.....	Corunna	Died July 16, 1908
1872	Leonard H. Randall.	Grand Rapids.....	Dimitted 1886
1873	John W. Finch.....	Adrian	Died April 4, 1906
1874	Alfred I. Sawyer....	Monroe	Died May 7, 1891
1875	John L. Mitchell....	Jackson	Died July 10, 1904
1876	Wm. Brown.....	Battle Creek.....	Died Sept. 23, 1880
1877	Oliver L. Spaulding.	St. Johns.....	Washington, D. C.
1878	Charles J. Kruger..	Grand Rapids.....	Died March 1, 1910
1879	David C. Spaulding..	Lyons	Died July 14, 1904
1880	Samuel H. Norton...	Pontiac	Died April 26, 1885
1881	Charles H. Axtel....	Ionia	Sus. Now in California
1882	William S. Turck...	Alma	Died Sept. 19, 1912
1883	George Hill, Jr.....	Portland	.....
1884	Theron F. Giddings.	Kalamazoo	M. M. Life Ins. Co., Det't
1885	W. Irving Latimer..	Big Rapids.....	Now in Portland, Oregon
1886	Daniel Striker.....	Hastings	Died April 12, 1898
1887	Eugene P. Robertson	Albion	.....
1888	Benjamin F. Watts.	Ann Arbor.....	Died July 13, 1906
1889	William Wente.....	Manistee	.....
1890	Wm. G. Hudson.....	Ludington	.....
1891	Samuel C. Randall..	Flint	Died March 5, 1909
1892	John F. Barrows....	Lawrence	Died July 9, 1913.
1893	Charles R. Bagg....	Detroit	Died Aug. 17, 1899
1894	James H. Cummins..	Holly	Died Oct. 29, 1908
1895	Chas. D. Blanchard..	Marquette	Died July 21, 1911
1896	Lou B. Winsor.....	Reed City.....	.....
1897	Charlie Gay.....	Big Rapids.....	.....
1898	Chas. M. Norton....	Lansing	.....

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1899	Frank N. Clark.....	Northville	Died Dec. 19, 1910.
1900	Reuben C. Webb....	Detroit	250 Warren ave., West
1901	Wm. F. Denfeld....	Saginaw	.....
1902	Chas. L. Stevens....	Ypsilanti	Died Jan. 30, 1907
Hon	Jeff. S. Conover.....	Coldwater	Died April 5, 1903
1903	Horace S. Maynard..	Charlotte	.....
1904	Michael B. McGee...	Crystal Falls	.....
1905	Thomas H. Williams	Jackson	Died April 24, 1911
1906	Clark E. Spencer...	Port Huron	Died May 5, 1912
1907	Charles Cottrell.....	Bay City	.....
1908	M. Earl Brackett....	Petoskey	Pontiac, Mich.
1909	Geo. W. Armstrong..	Adrian	.....
1910	Arthur E. Stevens..	Detroit	.....
1911	Elwin F. Brown....	Iron Mountain	.....
1912	Jas. H. Thompson..	Lansing	.....
1913	John H. Kingsley...	Manchester	.....
1914	William W. Watts...	Ann Arbor.....	.....

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	Deputy Grand High Priest	Grand King	Grand Scribe.
1848	‖Czar Jones.....	*Nathaniel Pullman	*John Mullett
1850	*Geo. B. Engle.....	*Ezra Platt.....	W. N. Choate
1851	*Ezra Platt.....	*Fidus Livermore..	Z. Lewis Webb
1852	*Joseph Sibley.....	*J. C. Wood.....	*A. Murray
1853	*Ezra Platt.....	*W. L. Greenly.....	Z. Lewis Webb
1854	*Wm. L. Greenly....	*Andrew Murray...	*Geo. B. Engle
1855	*S. C. Coffinbury....	*James A. Dyer....	*C. Havens
1856	*H. B. Shank.....	*Frederick Booher.	*Franklin French
1857	*H. B. Shank.....	*Franklin French..	*Frederick Hall
1858	*Frederick Hall.....	*Franklin French..	*C. K. Williams
1859	*Frederick Hall.....	*A. B. Cudworth...	*C. K. Williams
1860	*Benjamin Porter...	*Thos. C. Brownell.	*Francis Darrow
1861	*Benjamin Porter...	*Francis Darrow...	*Ebenezer Sprague
1862	*Francis Darrow....	*Ebenezer Sprague.	*D. Burnham Tracy
1863	*Francis Darrow....	*Ebenezer Sprague.	*D. Burnham Tracy
1264	*Francis Darrow....	*Ebenezer Sprague.	*L. A. Rogers
1865	*A. B. Cudworth....	*Geo. C. Munro....	*John P. Fiske
1866	*Geo. C. Munro.....	*John P. Fiske.....	*Seaman L. Dart
1867	*Seaman L. Dart....	*Wm. L. Webber...	*Chas. H. Brown
1868	*William L. Webber.	*Chas. H. Brown...	*Wm. V. Morrison
1869	*Chas. H. Brown....	*Hugh McCurdy...	L. H. Randall
1870	*Hugh McCurdy.....	L. H. Randall.....	*John W. Finch
1871	L. H. Randall.....	*J. W. Finch.....	*A. I. Sawyer
1872	*John W. Finch.....	*A. I. Sawyer.....	*Jex J. Bardwell
1873	*A. I. Sawyer.....	*Jex J. Bardwell...	*Richard Rowland.
1874	*Jex J. Bardwell....	*John L. Mitchell..	*Charles J. Kruger
1875	*Wm. Brown.....	O. L. Spaulding...	*Charles J. Kruger
1876	Oliver L. Spaulding.	*Charles J. Kruger	*David C. Spaulding
1877	*Charles J. Kruger..	*D. C. Spaulding...	*Samuel H. Norton.
1878	*David C. Spaulding.	*Samuel H. Norton.	†Charles H. Axtell.
1879	*Samuel H. Norton..	†Charles H. Axtell.	*Wm. S. Turck

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	Deputy Grand High Priest	Grand King	Grand Scribe
1880	†Charles H. Axtell..	William S. Turck.....	George Hill
1881	*William S. Turck..	George Hill.....	T. F. Giddings
1882	George Hill.....	Theron F. Giddings.....	W. Irving Latimer
1883	T. F. Giddings.....	W. Irving Latimer.....	*Daniel Striker
1884	W. Irving Latimer.	*Daniel Striker.....	E. P. Robertson
1885	*Daniel Striker.....	E. P. Robertson.....	*Benj. F. Watts
1886	Eug. P. Robertson.	*Benj. F. Watts.....	Wm. Wente
1887	*Benj. F. Watts.....	Wm. Wente.....	Wm. G. Hudson
1888	William Wente....	Wm. G. Hudson.....	*Samuel C. Randall
1889	Wm. G. Hudson....	*Samuel C. Randall.....	*John F. Barrows.
1890	*Samuel C. Randall..	*John F. Barrows.....	*Charles R. Bagg
1891	John F. Barrows...	*Charles R. Bagg.....	*James H. Cummins
1892	*Charles R. Bagg...	*James H. Cummins.....	*Jeff. S. Conover.
1893	*James H. Cummins.	*Jeff. S. Conover.....	*C. D. Blanchard
1894	*Chas. D. Blanchard	Lou B. Winsor.....	*Chas. P. Hunt
1895	Lou B. Winsor.....	*Charles P. Hunt.....	Charlie Gay
1896	Charlie Gay.....	Charles M. Norton.....	*Frank N. Clark
1897	Chas. M. Norton....	*Frank N. Clark.....	Reuben C. Webb
1898	*Frank N. Clark....	Reuben C. Webb.....	Wm. F. Denfeld
1899	Reuben C. Webb...	Wm. F. Denfeld.....	*Chas. L. Stevens
1900	Wm. F. Denfeld....	*Charles L. Stevens.....	Horace S. Maynard
1901	*Chas. L. Stevens....	Horace S. Maynard.....	Michael B. McGee
1902	Horace S. Maynard.	Michael B. McGee.....	*Thos. H. Williams
1903	Michael McGee.....	*Thos. H. Williams.....	*Clark E. Spencer
1904	*Thos. H. Williams..	*Clark E. Spencer.....	Chas. Cottrell
1905	*Clark E. Spencer...	Chas. Cottrell.....	*Geo. M. Kingsbury
1906	Chas. Cottrell.....	M. Earl Brackett.....	Geo. W. Armstrong
1907	M. Earl Brackett...	Geo. W. Armstrong.....	Arthur E. Stevens
1908	Geo. W. Armstrong.	Arthur E. Stevens.....	Elwin F. Brown
1909	Arthur E. Stevens..	Elwin F. Brown.....	Jas. H. Thompson
1910	Elwin F. Brown....	Jas. H. Thompson.....	John H. Kingsley
1911	Jas. H. Thompson..	John H. Kingsley.....	Wm. W. Watts
1912	John H. Kingsley...	Wm. W. Watts.....	Albert J. Young
1913	Wm. W. Watts.....	Albert J. Young.....	Robt. H. Hunt
1914	Albert J. Young....	Robt. H. Hunt.....	Elmer S. Atherton

*Deceased †Suspended ‖Expelled §Dimitted

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Year	Grand Treas.	Grand Sec.	Grand Chap.	Grand Lec.
1848	*N. B. Carpenter...	*Wm. M. Lister....	*Chas. Reighly	
1850	" "	*Wm. J. Ives.....	*J. Billings...	
1851	" "	" "	*Geo. B. Engle	
1852	" "	*A. C. Smith.....	*D. C. Jacokes	
1853	*G. C. Munro.....	†R. S. Cheney.....	" "	
1854	" "	" "	*E. M. Crippen	
1855	" "	" "	*F. A. Blades.	
1856	*W. H. McOmber....	" "	" "	*S. Blanchard.
1857	" "	" "	*S. S. Brown..	" "
1858	" "	" "	*D. C. Jacokes	" "
1859	" "	" "	" "	" "
1860	" "	*J. E. Johnson.....	David Burns.	" "
1861	" "	" "	*D. B. Tracy..	" "

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Year	Grand Treas.	Grand Sec.	Grand Chap.	Grand Lec.
1862	*R. W. Landon.....	*J. E. Johnson.....	*L. H. Corson.	*S. Blanchard.
1863	" "	" "	" "	" "
1864	" "	" "	" "	" "
1865	" "	" "	" "	" "
1866	" "	" "	" "	" "
1867	" "	" "	*William Stowe	" "
1868	" "	" "	" "	*Benj. Porter.
1869	" "	" "	" "	*S. Blanchard.
1870	" "	" "	" "	" "
1871	" "	" "	" "	" "
1872	" "	" "	" "	" "
1873	" "	" "	‖A. J. Davis...	" "
1874	" "	" "	" "	" "
1875	" "	*Wm. P. Innes.....	*William Stowe	*B. F. Doughty
1876	" "	" "	" "	" "
1877	" "	" "	" "	" "
1878	" "	" "	" "	*A. M. Clark..
1879	*H. Shaw Noble....	" "	*B. F. Doughty	" "
1880	" "	" "	*G. D. Mortimer	" "
1881	" "	" "	*F. A. Blades.	" "
1882	" "	" "	" "	E.P.Robertson
1883	" "	" "	" "	*Benj. Porter.
1884	" "	" "	" "	" "
1885	" "	" "	" "	" "
1886	" "	" "	" "	" "
1887	" "	" "	" "	" "
1888	" "	" "	" "	*A. M. Clark..
1889	" "	" "	" "	" "
1890	" "	" "	" "	" "
1891	" "	" "	" "	" "
1892	" "	" "	" "	" "
1893	" "	" "	" "	" "
1894	" "	*J. S. Conover.....	" "	" "
1895	E. M. Newell.....	" "	" "	" "
1896	" "	" "	" "	*L. C. Goodrich
1897	" "	" "	" "	" "
1898	" "	" "	" "	" "
1899	" "	" "	" "	" "
1900	" "	" "	" "	" "
1901	" "	" "	" "	" "
1902	" "	" "	" "	" "
1903	" "	" "	" "	" "
1904	" "	Chas. A. Conover..	" "	" "
1905	" "	" "	" "	" "
1906	" "	" "	John Claflin..	H. S. Maynard.
1907	" "	" "	" "	" "
1908	" "	" "	" "	" "
1909	" "	" "	" "	" "
1910	" "	" "	" "	" "
1911	" "	" "	" "	" "
1912	" "	" "	" "	" "
1913	" "	" "	" "	" "
1914	" "	" "	" "	" "

*Deceased †Expelled ‖Removed

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Ye'r	Grand Captain of Host	Grand Principal Sojourner	Grand Royal Arch Captain
....	Not filled	prior to 1856	.....
1856	Joseph M. Crocker.	.....	*R. W. Landon
1857	*S. B. Brown.....	.....	*R. W. Landon
1858	*John Clancy.....	.....	*T. C. Brownell
1859	*John Clancy.....	.....	*E. A. Brown
1860	*Ebenezer Sprague..	*George Kimmell..	A. J. Cummings
1861	*Palmer H. Taylor..	*Richard Rowe....	A. J. Cummings
1862	A. J. Cummings....	*Richard Rowe....	*Seaman L. Dart
1863	A. J. Cummings....	*Seaman L. Dart...	L. A. Rogers
1864	William F. King...	.....	*A. B. Cudworth
1865	*Seaman L. Dart....	.....	*Charles H. Brown
1866	*Charles H. Brown..	.....	*Palmer H. Taylor
1867	*Palmer H. Taylor..	.....	*John Cowling
1868	*John W. Finch.....	.....	1George W. Wilmot
1869	*John W. Finch.....	*A. I. Sawyer.....	1George W. Wilmot
1870	*A. I. Sawyer.....	1George W. Wilmot	*Jex J. Bardwell
1871	1George W. Wilmot.	*Jax J. Bardwell...	*Charles J. Kruger
1872	*Richard Rowland..	*Charles J. Kruger	*Liberty H. Bailey
1873	*Charles J. Kruger..	*Liberty H. Bailey.	*D. C. Spaulding
1874	*Liberty H. Bailey..	*D. C. Spaulding...	*Edwin M. Doane
1875	*D. C. Spaulding....	*Samuel H. Norton.	*Charles R. Bagg
1876	*Samuel H. Norton..	†Charles H. Axtell.	*David Bovee
1877	†Charles H. Axtell..	*David Bovee.....	*C. W. Strait
1878	*David Bovee.....	*C. W. Strait.....	*R. H. Morrison
1879	George Hill.....	T. F. Giddings....	*Alfred J. Foster
1880	T. F. Giddings.....	*David Bovee.....	W. Irving Latimer
1881	W. Irving Latimer.	*Daniel Striker....	*Henry M. Zekind
1882	*Daniel Striker.....	*Henry M. Zekind..	*Benjamin F. Watts
1883	E. P. Robertson....	*Benjamin F. Watts	William Wente
1884	*Benjamin F. Watts.	William Wente...	William G. Hudson
1885	William Wente....	William G. Hudson	*Samuel C. Randall
1886	William G. Hudson	*Samuel C. Randall	*John F. Barrows
1887	*Samuel C. Randall.	*John F. Barrows..	*Charles R. Bagg
1888	*John F. Barrows...	*Chas. R. Bagg....	*James H. Cummins
1889	*Chas. R. Bagg.....	*James H. Cummins	*Jeff. S. Conover
1890	*James H. Cummins.	*Jeff. S. Conover...	*C. D. Blanchard
1891	*Jeff. S. Conover....	*C. D. Blanchard...	Lou B. Winsor
1892	*C. D. Blanchard...	Lou B. Winsor.....	*Charles P. Hunt
1893	Lou B. Winsor.....	*Chas. P. Hunt.....	Charlie Gay
1894	Charlie Gay.....	Charles M. Norton	*Frank N. Clark
1895	Charles M. Norton.	*Frank N. Clark...	Reuben C. Webb
1896	Reuben C. Webb...	William F. Denfeld	*Charles L. Stevens
1897	William F. Denfeld	*Charles L. Stevens	H. S. Maynard
1898	*Charles L. Stevens.	H. S. Maynard....	‖John W. Burk
1899	Horace S. Maynard	Michael B. McGee.	*Thos. H. Williams
1900	Michael B. McGee..	*Thos. H. Williams	*Clark E. Spencer
1901	*Thos. H. Williams.	*Clark E. Spencer..	Charles Cottrell
1902	*Clark E. Spencer...	Charles Cottrell...	*G. M. Kingsbury
1903	Charles Cottrell....	*G. M. Kingsbury..	M. Earl Brackett
1904	*Geo. M. Kingsbury.	M. Earl Brackett..	Geo. W. Armstrong
1905	M. Earl Brackett..	Geo. W. Armsrong	Arthur E. Stevens
1906	Arthur E. Stevens..	Elwin F. Brown..	Jas. H. Thompson
1907	Elwin F. Brown...	Jas. H. Thompson.	J. Ham. Kingsley
1908	Jas. H. Thompson..	J. Ham. Kingsley.	Wm. W. Watts
1909	J. H. Kingsley.....	Wm. W. Watts....	Albert J. Young
1910	Wm. W. Watts.....	Albert J. Young..	Robert H. Hunt
1911	Albert J. Young...	Robt. H. Hunt....	Elmer S. Atherton
1912	Robt. H. Hunt.....	Elmer S. Atherton	Walter H. Booth
1913	Elmer S. Atherton.	Walter H. Booth..	Geo. W. Leedle
1914	Walter H. Booth...	George W. Leedle.	Frank H. Williams

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....	Not filled	prior to 1861	.....
1861	*Joseph Clark.....	*B. F. Doughty....	*A. B. Cudworth
1863	*Palmer H. Taylor..	*John Cowling.....	‖Chas. A. Wisemore
1862	*Palmer H. Taylor..	*G. W. Lyon.....	E. W. Harris
....	Not filled	until 1869	.....
1869	J. S. Hudson.....	*Jex J. Bardwell..	.....
1870	*Charles J. Kruger.	Abner Randall....	§Nathan Manley
1871	†Joseph Ireland.....	Edwin Saunders..	*David C. Spaulding
1872	Edward Saunders..	*David C. Spaulding	*Edwin M. Doane
1873	*Edwin M. Doane...	§Thomas Rix.....	*Samuel H. Norton
1874	§Thomas Rix.....	*Samuel H. Norton.	§Chas. F. Bock
1875	§Charles F. Bock....	George W. Beiber.	A. H. Church
1876	*C. W. Strait.....	*R. H. Morrison....	Charles E. Olney
1877	*R. H. Morrison.....	Theron F. Giddings	John F. Hicks
1878	Theron F. Giddings.	John F. Hicks...	W. Irving Latimer
1879	W. Irving Latimer..	*H. M. Zekind.....	*Benjamin F. Watts
1880	*H. M. Zekind.....	*Benjamin F. Watts	William Wente
1881	*Benjamin F. Watts	William Wente...	William G. Hudson
1882	William Wente.....	William G. Hudson	*Samuel C. Randall
1883	William G. Hudson.	*Samuel C. Randall	*John F. Barrows.
1884	*Samuel C. Randall..	*John F. Barrows.	*Charles R. Bagg
1885	*John F. Barrows..	*Chas. R. Bagg....	*James H. Cummins
1886	*Charles R. Bagg...	*James H. Cummins	*Jeff. S. Conover
1887	*James H. Cummins	*J. S. Conover.....	*Chas. D. Blanchard
1888	*J. S. Conover.....	*C. D. Blanchard..	Norris J. Frink
1889	*Chas D. Blanchard	*Norris J. Frink..	Lou B. Winsor
1890	*Norris J. Frink....	Lou B. Winsor...	*Parm S. DeGraff
1891	*Charles P. Hunt....	Charlie Gay.....	Charles M. Norton
1892	Charlie Gay.....	Charles M. Norton	*Thos. H. Williams
1893	Charles M. Norton..	*Frank N. Clark...	Reuben C. Webb
1894	Reuben C. Webb....	William F. Denfeld	*Charles L. Stevens
1895	William F. Denfeld	*Charles L. Stevens	Horace S. Maynard
1896	Horace S. Maynard	‖John W. Burk...	Michael B. McGee.
1897	‖John W. Burk.....	Michael B. McGee.	*Frank N. Clark
1898	Michael B. McGee...	*Thos. H. Williams	*Clark E. Spencer
1899	*Clark E. Spencer...	Charles Cottrell.	*Job T. Campbell
1900	Charles Cottrell....	*Geo. M. Kingsbury	M. Earl Brackett
1901	*G. M. Kingsbury...	M. Earl Brackett.	Geo. W. Armstrong
1902	M. Earl Brackett...	G. W. Armstrong.	Arthur E. Stevens
1903	G. W. Armstrong.	Arthur E. Stevens	Elwin F. Brown
1904	Arthur E. Stevens.	Elwin F. Brown..	Jas. H. Thompson
1905	Elwin F. Brown....	James H. Thompson	John H. Kingsley
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*Senica Caswell, 1848 to 1852
*D. Thompson, 1853
*L. Thompson, 1854
*Charles D. Howard, 1858
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*Alexander McGregor, 1883 to 1896
James F. McGregor, 1897 to ——

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ANNUAL REVIEW

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ANNUAL REVIEW OF CAPITULAR MASONRY

INTRODUCTION

DEAR READER:

I think I cannot do better in giving you my twelfth annual review, than to quote to you from a circular recently sent out to the members of his jurisdiction by Companion Park C. Hayes, Grand High Priest of Wyoming. It certainly contains much food for thought. I do not think our own jurisdiction can complain as much about so many side-tracking the chapter to take the Scottish Rite grades, still a great many do to their own detriment, for if they would complete the York Rite they would then be much better qualified to appreciate and enjoy the Scottish Rite if they desired to continue.

The interests of Capitular Masonry, being so closely interwoven with those of the Order of the Temple, it is hoped that this communication may help to forward the efforts of the Grand Commander of Wyoming, in endeavoring to place Templar Masonry in its proper light before those who are eligible to receive the Orders.

It is quite true that solicitation for membership to the chapter and commandery has been deprecated, and so little of these Orders is known to the novice, who is choosing which rite of Masonry to take, that the one which can give him the highest number of degrees numerically, naturally first appeals to him. But this does not seem to be the only and best reason for the difference there is at present in the number of those who have taken the Scottish Rite branch of Masonry in Wyoming, and those who have taken the York Rite.

It appears that to a considerable extent this condition is due

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to our failure to make the chapter and commandery membership so desirable from every viewpoint as to leave no grounds for the invidious comparisons which are so effectually used. We are all too prone to accept the petitioner's money, hurry him through a form which we intend to represent a solemn and religious ceremony, and then turn him loose with no more reason to believe that he has received anything for his money, than our word that he is entitled to wear an emblem.

How many of our Companions and Sir Knights know anything of the real significance of our forms and ceremonies? How many of them have a vague idea of the nature of their added or new duties or responsibilities, and not understanding clearly what they are, how can we censure them if they fail to live up to their vows of Christian Knighthood, whereas by so doing they would present to the world the example of a man who is better by reason of his new affiliations? Who is responsible for this condition? Surely not the novitiate who has trusted us to put him in possession of the things we had previously assured him he would find when he applied for the chapter degrees or the Order of Knighthood.

In a word, it is believed that our difficulties can be summed up in our ignorance of our own institutions, and as one who is not a Scottish Rite Mason, and who has had many opportunities to observe the effect of the conditions mentioned, I am unfaltering in the belief that the trouble lies with us. The principles inculcated in the chapter and commandery, are in themselves sufficient to afford the sincere and earnest Mason ample opportunity to prove himself a thoroughly good man, useful alike to the fraternity, to the State, and to humanity.

To find fault without suggesting a way to improvement certainly serves no good purpose; but first of all our companions should be brought to an adequate realization of the fact that our institution is in itself worth while. We are searchers after Truth. Each for himself must search out the deeper meaning of the Chisel and Mallet, and to properly prepare himself for the discharge of his duties as Teacher, as enjoined upon each one who has been received and acknowledged as Most Excellent Masters. Let him know the deeper significance of even the most obvious portions of the several degrees, such as the lessons taught us by the willingness of our Three Weary Sojourners, who were willing to undertake the most arduous of labors that they might have even a small part in the uprearing of that edifice, which in their eyes stood for more than any temporal comfort or reward to themselves. Let him study the undying

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and unconquerable faith which caused the Children of Zion for so many years to hope and pray for the opportunity to erect to their God, a Temple wherein His Ark might have a resting place forever. These and many lessons of the chapter have an historic value, but more than that, they have an allegorical significance which is worth to us as men and Masons, of today, many times the value of these musty historical facts of the dead past.

Who can with greater propriety, or more competently direct these matters to the attention of the companions than those who have been in the past or are now in positions of authority? Their knowledge and experience as leaders in the work of the Royal Craft should in some degree fit them to take the lead in the education and enlightenment of the companions of Royal Arch Masonry. The responsibility of starting this work and carrying it on to fruition rests essentially upon the High Priests, Past High Priests and upon the Grand Chapter officers. So comprehensive an undertaking will require years, and should be undertaken systematically along a well conceived and thoroughly detailed plan. Much good can be accomplished by official visitations of the Grand High Priest or of his officers; the Order of High Priesthood can be made a very useful ally. Talks by well informed companions of the chapter, and a proficiency in the work, are suggested as a possible means to accomplish the required results.

It is hoped that every companion receiving this communication will feel at perfect liberty to criticise the above statements made, that out of it all may be devised a detailed plan for effective work.

Alabama, 1913

Eighty-seventh Annual. MONTGOMERY. December 1.
68 Chapters. 3943 Members.
JOHN B. LYONS, Grand High Priest.

A portrait and biographical sketch of Grand High Priest John B. Lyons introduces the proceedings. We find that he is the present Judge of Probate of Lee county, that he spent some time in Brazil associated with former Grand Secretary H. Clay Armstrong when the latter was

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appointed Consul General to that country under President Cleveland.

In opening his annual address he said:

The original diamond must be polished to sparkle. The brightest and best brains of the past have polished and repolished the Ritual of Capitular Masonry until it is a gem of truth-teachings, as well as a masterpiece of rhetoric. Study it and you will learn more than from all the addresses we have ever written.

He made no official visits during the year but quite a number of unofficial ones. He has the highest words of commendation for the Grand Secretary of that jurisdiction and says that if untiring and efficient service for the cause will be rewarded in the Grand Chapter above, he will get the brightest crown of the realm.

He reports the death of Past Grand High Priest William Wallace Screws, a prominent Mason of that jurisdiction. They were unable to make any response to the request for assistance in the flood district on account of their own state having been swept by flood and cyclone, and the money was all needed within their own border The action of the Grand High Priest in approving the revised by-laws of Mineral City Chapter was disapproved, the committee on division thinking that the matter should have been referred to the committee on by-laws.

A peculiar use of English is noted in the following resolution:

Therefore, be it Resolved, **By the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Alabama, that a spotless page, typical of his life and character, be dedicated to his memory, whereon shall be inscribed: "William Wallace Screws, without fear and without reproach."**

A resolution was adopted allowing an objection to stop a candidate before receiving any one of the degrees. A resolution was adopted to divide the state into seven districts for the purpose of visitation and inspection, each district to be assigned to one of the first seven ranking

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officers, reports to be made to the Grand High Priest and by him to be reported to Grand Chapter and printed in the proceedings. The committee on work exemplified the Royal Arch degree upon two brethren using one substitute to complete the trio. An affort to reduce the miximum fee from $30 to $20 failed to carry. The Grand Chapter became a member of the Roll of Honor of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

The report on correspondence is the last one written by Companion William Y. Titcomb. It covers 170 pages of the proceedings and at the end is the following note by the Grand Secretary:

Our dearly beloved and deeply lamented E.·. Companion William Y. Titcomb, Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence since 1899, was called hence on the morning of Tuesday, December 23, 1913, at eight o'clock.

A fitting memorial will be prepared later.

Our sympathies are extended to the Grand Chapter on their great loss of this brilliant writer. Michigan for 1913 is reviewed in three and one-half pages. Of our proceedings he says:

This volume, finely executed, is handsomely embellished with a view of the members of Grand Chapter, covering two pages, as well as with the strong face of G. H. P. Comp. Thompson, on the initial page. Grand Secretary Conover gets out a splendid volume of proceedings.

He does not agree with Grand High Priest Thompson on the "red tape" question, but is willing to let it stand without further argument. He had very kind words to say of our annual review of that year.

ALBERT E. PACE, Dothan, Grand High Priest.
GEORGE A. BEAUCHAMP, Montgomery, Grand Secretary.

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Arizona, 1913

Twenty-third Annual. BISBEE. February 12th.
8 Chapters. 713 Members.
GEORGE HENRY NICHOLAS LUHRS, Grand High Priest.

An excellent full page halftone of the Grand High Priest forms the frontispiece of the proceedings.

The annual address of the Grand High Priest is short and mostly of local interest only.

Grand Secretary Roskruge reports total receipts $855 and total expenses $695.76. The net gain for the year was eighteen. The Grand Treasurer has a comfortable balance of $5,360.84.

The committee on Grand Officers' Jewels reported that they had secured a set of the official design, consisting of sixteen pieces in a polished oak case. They were approved, accepted and paid for by the Grand Chapter.

Companion Morris Goldwater for the Committee on Correspondence reported that "Once again your committee reports that for reason of economy no report on correspondence has been prepared. The receipt of the proceedings of sister Grand Chapters is again acknowledged. These volumes have been read and filed in our library."

Grand High Priest Luhrs was presented with the official Past Grand High Priest's jewel by Companion R. N. Fredericks in an appropriate address.

The next meeting will be held in the City of Phoenix. February 11, 1914.

HARRY H. HUGHART, Tombstone, Grand High Priest.
GEORGE J. ROSKRUGE, Tucson, Grand Secretary.

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Arkansas, 1913

Sixty-fourth Annual. LITTLE ROCK. November 20th.
85 Chapters. 4261 Members.
ROBERT LIDDELL, Grand High Priest.

I fail to find anywhere within the covers of the proceedings a statement of the number of members belonging to this Grand Chapter. Presumably it was omitted because so many of the chapters failed to make returns. It is noted that seventy-five representatives represented sixty-four subordinate chapters at the annual meeting. The Grand High Priest thinks that while the increase in members has not been large the interest in Capitular Masonry throughout the jurisdiction is increasing, and he is encouraged to believe that they are on the whole progressing. He calls attention to one chapter in which the High Priest has been for twenty years presiding and for some time transacting business in an arbitrary and unlawful manner to the displeasure of the law abiding members. The matter was referred to the incoming Grand High Priest to take summary measures.

This Grand Jurisdiction lost two prominent members, John M. Oathout, Past Grand High Priest and Grand Lecturer, and C. L. Brown, Deputy Grand High Priest. The Grand High Priest ordered the sum of $50 to be sent to the Ohio Valley flood sufferers. Believing that the business of the Grand Chapter had grown to such an extent as to require more time, he recommended a two days' session hereafter.

Grand Secretary Bone is all tangled up because only thirty-five chapters sent in their reports on time and even on the day he made his report fourteen chapters had not yet made returns. That is enough to drive any Grand Secretary to the "bughouse." His list shows that six chapters are delinquent for from two to three years and three chapters for one year. It would appear that the

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Grand High Priest ought to do some visiting among some of those chapters and make somebody get a move on.

The sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) was invested in American Building and Loan Association stock at 10 per cent interest. Whew! That looks big to eastern fellows who are only getting 3½ and 4 per cent. Last year the subject of providing the Past Grand High Priest with appropriate jewels was referred to a committee of three and they brought in a report stating that the subject was a little too delicate for them as each one of them was a Past Grand High Priest and they would have to make a recommendation on their own jewels, so they very magnanimously turned the matter back to Grand Chapter and no further action was taken on the report, consequently nobody got any jewels at all. A resolution was introduced providing that the Grand High Priest should make annual official visits to subordinate chapters in the state, so far as possible for him to do so, and that his expenses be borne by the Grand Chapter, but a committee to whom it was referred could not see it in the same light and reported adversely to its adoption and the committee was sustained. Probably John will continue to report delinquent chapters for years to come.

A resolution to amend the constitution was introduced to provide for Grand Chapter fees of two dollars for each exaltation and seventy-five cents per capita tax, twenty-five cents of this sum to go to the support of the Masonic Orphans Home. It was laid over until next year. The lump sum of one thousand dollars was paid over to the Home on a warrant.

Companion Gordon Huffmaster submits his second report on correspondence. Michigan for 1913 gets a page and a half of his space. He quotes liberally from the address of Grand High Priest Thompson, particularly regarding his views on the subject of Masonry and also his description of the Masonic apron he wore and the stirring

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times which it commemorated. This is the way he dishes it out to your Grand Lecturer and Grand Secretary:

The report of Companion Horace S. Maynard, Grand Lecturer, is worthy of special mention. He not only is an active, zealous worker in the quarries, but has a pleasant charm of manner in reporting his actions.

The Correspondence Report is from the typewriter of that good man and Mason, Chas. A. Conover, and is an excellent production. Conover is not only the Committee on Correspondence, but is Grand Secretary, General Grand Secretary, and an all-around emergency man, capable and willing in any place or station. He keeps his jurisdiction in the very pink of perfection. Under his general supervision it is and remains a jurisdiction where peace abides and plenty dwells, a surplus in the treasury and a general reduction of dues. Verily he will bring about the Masonic millenium.

W. R. CHESTNUT, Salem, Grand High Priest.
JOHN C. BONE, Batesville, Grand Secretary.

California, 1913

Fifty-ninth Annual. SAN FRANCISCO. April 15th.
101 Chapters. 12,692 Members.
LEO V. YOUNGWORTH, Grand High Priest.

The smiling countenance of Companion Leo V. Youngworth greets the reader on opening this beautiful volume, his likeness appearing in a steel engraving as a frontispiece. I imagined, however, that he did not look quite so pleasant when he discovered that it would be impossible for him to be present and open the Grand Chapter. He sent the following telegram:

"Impossible to be present at Grand Chapter Tuesday. Will be there Wednesday morning. Will you kindly open?" The Grand Chapter, however, was properly opened and ninety-two of the one hundred and one chapters on the roll were represented. Grand Scribe

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Edward S. West also sent his regrets, stating that paralysis and physical disabilities had incapacitated him for assuming the duties of his office. A telegram of sympathy was ordered sent by the Grand Secretary.

The usual custom of calling the roll of the survivors of the earthquake and fire of 1906 was observed and twenty-six companions responded to the call.

Grand Secretary Davies reported that three dispensations had been issued for the formation of new chapters and the total gain of membership was 391, the total receipts were $12,551.15.

California was one of the first to respond to the call for aid in the Ohio River flood district and responded nobly to the call. The sum of $2,000 was wired to the Grand High Priest of Ohio and $1,000 to the Grand High Priest of Kentucky. Offers were made to Illinois, but as there was no urgent call from that state the Grand Secretary returned thanks for the offer, as well as did the Grand Secretary of Indiana.

Grand Treasurer reports the assets of the Grand Chapter at $66,945.46.

Grand Lecturer Henry Ascroft gives a complete report of the many visits which he made during the year. To him was given the commission of securing the photographs of the earthquake survivors, and he reports that three could not be furnished and eight companions made no reply whatever to the request. The portraits received were grouped and printed in the last proceedings of California.

During the session the degrees of Past Master and Most Excellent Master were conferred in a most pleasing manner by the genial Grand Lecturer and his able corps of assistants, and all present were unstinted in their praise of the excellent work performed.

The committee appointed to examine the proposed new constitution as revised by Companion Charles L. Patton made their report as follows:

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We find that it has been the purpose of this revision to make the Grand Chapter constitution conform in structure with the revised constitution of the Grand Lodge of California, so that one familiar with the Grand Lodge constitution can readily familiarize himself with the Grand Chapter constitution. There are but few changes in our existing law, and a number of provisions, which have been heretofore regulations or decisions, are now made part of the constitution.

It groups under each section of the constitution the decisions of this Grand Chapter, and such decisions and laws of the General Grand Chapter, and of the Grand Lodge of California, as seem necessary to a full understanding of the law on each subject, so that all the law regarding any question can be found in one place; and regulations which have heretofore been accessible only as part of the General Grand Chapter law, as, for instance, it provides for a per capita tax of one cent to the General Grand Chapter, for which there has been no express law, but we have always paid this amount in accordance with the request of the General Grand Chapter.

The principal changes are as follows:

Chapters may now be represented in Grand Chapter by representatives, as well as by officers or their proxies. By dispensations chapters can receive applications from seafaring men, or members of the army or navy, who have not resided in the state the required length of time. The Grand Lecturer is made an elective officer, and his duties defined; is given sole custody of the rituals; the number issued to each chapter is limited to nine. A penalty is inflicted for failing to account for the same. Honorary membership is not permitted.

Grand High Priest Youngworth arrived on the second day and read his annual address. Before proceeding with the recital of his official acts he deposited a sprig of acacia to the memory of those who have passed on to that undiscovered country. First of these he mentions Companion Christopher G. Fox, General Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter. Then follow tributes to Past Grand High Priests William Vanderhurst, Henry Sayer Orme and quite a lengthy list of Past High Priests of that jurisdiction.

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He reported his visit to the thirty-fifth triennial of the General Grand Chapter in company with the Deputy Grand High Priest and Grand King and also reports their success in landing the next triennial meeting of that body for the city of San Francisco in 1915. He believes it to be the duty of the Grand High Priest to visit a substantial number of subordinate chapters during his term of office. He succeeded in visiting over fifty chapters during his year of service and those visited took him into every section of the state.

Companion Thomas Flint, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means relative to the Panama Pacific exposition and General Grand Chapter triennial in 1915, stated that the committee was ready and willing to cooperate with all other Grand Bodies in the entertainment of visiting ladies and companions. To solve the problem of the financial part of the undertaking the following resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest and Grand Secretary be and they hereby are authorized and empowered, on behalf of and in the name and under the seal of this Grand Chapter, to borrow the sum of five thousand dollars, to pay the indebtedness of this Grand Chapter for stock in the Masonic Temple Association, and that the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest and Grand Secretary execute and deliver the note or notes of this Grand Chapter therefor, and that said officers and the Grand Treasurer are hereby authorized and empowered to pledge such members of the shares of the Masonic Temple Association of California stock as may be necessary as collateral security for such note or notes.

The Committee on New Chapters in examining records made this comment. "The chapter was not opened in the sixth degree as recorded in some of the record books." That shows where the work differs in Michigan from that in California.

Companion Grand Secretary Wm. A. Davies is the architect of the report on correspondence and he commits his review "To the tender mercies of those of our com-

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panions who have the inclination and time at their disposal to read it."

Michigan for 1912 is very courteously treated in a page and a half of his space. He quotes what Grand High Priest Brown has to say regarding our beloved Grand Lecturer Maynard and then says: "The same would apply with equal force to our Grand Lecturer, Companion Ascroft. He also notes and quotes the laconic report of the committee on Texas Plan.

WM. WHITTINGHAM LYMAN, St. Helena, Grand High Priest.

WILLIAM A. DAVIES, San Francisco, Grand Secretary.

Canada, 1913

Fifty-fifth Annual. TORONTO. February 26th.
162 Chapters. 16,993 Members.
FRED W. HARCOURT, Grand Z.

A fine halftone portrait of Judge Daniel Fraser Macwatt, of Sarnia, M. E. Grand First Principal Z., forms the frontispiece of these handsome proceedings.

In opening his annual address the Grand High Priest says:

Addressing myself to my Toronto companions, I express the hope that you will not content yourselves with registering your names and thereafter promptly seize the first available opportunity to depart. You owe a serious duty to this Grand Chapter. You surely can spare a few hours in the year to assist in the business before us and also in the entertainment of our outside companions. Your stocks and real estate holdings will not, I assure you, depreciate alarmingly in the next few hours. Your credit with your bankers is good enough to protect those interests even should they drop a small fraction of one per cent during the day. I remind you of your duty as citizens, to our companions from a distance, who are here at no small personal inconvenience.

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Fraternal visits made to Buffalo and Albany widened the circle and added to his long list of valued friends. He reports that the year just closed has been the most successful year in the history of that Grand Chapter. They have added 1923 members to the roll. Six new chapters have been created and the total assets amount to $30,947.61. He says every Grand Superintendent should hold a chapter of instruction during his term of office and every chapter a Past Principlas' night once a year, thus endeavor to re-awaken interest in and maintain the active co-operation of the older members. He believes in a liberal construction of the law in regard to distance and convenience, according to the following quotation:

> Rules and regulations should be liberally construed when applied to our western provinces. Conditions demand it. Take, for instance, the question of chapter jurisdiction. Distance "as the crow flies" works out great hardships. It may compel a companion to be absent from his home two or three days in order to attend a convocation of his chapter, whereas, owing to railway facilities, if he could join another he could perform his duties in one-third the time. Of course it could be arranged by consent, but, unfortunately, that consent cannot always be obtained. Concurrent jurisdiction is the only solution of the difficulty.

A lengthy trip covering the months of September and October was made throughout the great Northwest, in visiting chapters in that part of the jurisdiction, and he is very enthusiastic over the reception which he received at their hand. He says that they are overflowing with optimism and they simply can not help it. They have a great heritage and are making the most of it. They are all boosters the same as are the friends in our own western states. After a couple of trips through New York State, he says he does not think the Canadians fraternize with our American companions as much as they should. Under the head of "A Pleasing Incident" I clip the following:

> When I accompanied the Hamilton Chapter on a visit to Keystone Chapter at Buffalo, in December last, I had the honor

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of meeting M. E. Comp. Marshall P. Hemingway, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of New York. This resulted in my attending the 116th annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter at Albany on the 4th inst., as the guest of that Grand Chapter. I was in Albany about sixteen hours, and during that time I had only one meal, but it, with its adjuncts minor and major, covered nearly eight hours. The Convocation was a most interesting one, the attendance very large, and all the members took a deep interest in the proceedings. Large sums were voted for sweet charity. I also had the honor of meeting M. E. Comp. Henry DeWitt, the General Grand High Priest of the United States. He is a pleasing speaker, an attractive personality, and after meeting him I could quite understand his occupying the exalted position he ably fills.

Did he not designate the title of Companion Witt we might gather that he had been hob-nobbing with our Companion Henry DeWitt Hamilton, of New York. Probably he had.

He then goes on to state that no more striking chapter in all modern history is recorded than the story of a long century of unbroken peace existing between these two countries. Their long boundary line stretching over thousands of miles has for all that time been undisturbed and without patrol. History, we are proud to say, furnishes no parallel.

He takes a shot at one of the writers on foreign correspondence who has criticized his attitude on the Most Excellent degree as reported last year. In justification of his remarks and in reply to the critic he goes on to say:

Our work has been tinkered by the introduction of foreign material, and that is what I complain of. I would like to see it restored to its original state. Though some of its sentences may not be grammatical and a few of its quaint words have gone out of fashion, still they are in keeping with the times and characters we are supposed to represent. Does he object to my showing a preference to my own country? I think not. Then why does he complain when I advocate looking to our mother Grand Chapter in England for precedent? He does not evidently know the M. E. M. degree as we have it. I saw that degree exemplified in full by Keystone Chapter at Buffalo. Ours is a

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very meagre summary of it. If we are to retain that degree, it should be made more instructive. The American degree is too elaborate for us. As many as forty companions took part when I saw it.

He still further testifies his preference for the old work by referring to the King James edition of the Bible which sells so far and beyond the revised version of 1880, and that we cling to the old book and refuse to part with it on the plea only that it is old. He does, however, have a warm place in his heart for the correspondents, even if some of them do criticise his ideas. Here is a clipping to illustrate:

I read the reports on foreign correspondence of the different jurisdictions when I get an opportunity. They are instructive, interesting and ably written. The editors appear to be a fraternity themselves. They jibe at and stab each other on every conceivable point, with manifest enjoyment. If they were all to meet about a round table, with something *on* the table, I dare say they would be the best of jolly good fellows. Too frequent indulgence in these rapier thrusts takes away, I submit, rather than adds, value to the reports. If other members of the craft were to talk and write as they do, would it be conducive to good fraternal feeling?

Companion George J. Bennett, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence, after wrestling for a year with the subject as to whether the Grand Chapter of Utah, being in the position of acknowledged allegiance to the General Grand Chapter of the United States, was in reality a legitimate and independent Grand Body, finally decided to recommend the recognition of that Grand Chapter and an exchange of representatives and fraternal courtesies.

Owing to the changed conditions of living these days and to the fact that the dignity of the Royal Craft requires that its officers should be properly remunerated for their services, the finance committee recommended that the salary of the Grand Scribe E. (Grand Secretary), be increased $200. Good for George.

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An effort to amend the constitution changing the time of annual meeting from February to May failed to carry. The concession provided by the constitution of engaging in the work of the lesser degrees without previously opening up the chapter was continued to the subordinate bodies.

Michigan for 1912 received a generous review at the hands of Companion Bennett, of nearly five pages. He thinks Companion Brown stretched the point when he, by dispensation, allowed a chapter to work one of the dependent degrees in a lodge room in its own jurisdiction, not the city in which it is located. He quotes the letter from Companion Murray, of Edinburgh, regarding the situation between Scotland and Australia. He has this writer's thanks for the following kindly comment:

> The interesting volume would indeed be incomplete without Grand Secretary Conover's breezy "preparation" at the close. He, as may be gathered from the foregoing review, is a worker, and his work is a testimony to his earnestness. The General Grand Chapter apparently realized that virtue when its members selected him in September to fill the gap made by the death of the venerable General Grand Secretary, Christopher G. Fox, of Buffalo. We extend personal congratulations and a meed of the same commodity may justly be offered to the sagacity displayed by that august body in "killing two birds with one stone," an achievement to con over.

After quoting my comment on the Most Excellent degree, he goes on to say further:

> All of which can hardly be claimed as a defence of the degree which, as used in Canada, is the American article fashioned and produced by Webb. The "great possibilities" introduced since with varied ingenuity, would prove a keen shock producer to that worthy were he permitted a brief return to the scenes of his old-time activity. It has been our doubtful privilege to be an "awed" spectator of some of these elaborations, and truth compels the admission that the "show" was not edifying, nor did we "hanker after more."
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> The Grand Z. gave expression to his own thoughtful estimate of the so-called degree, and was innocent of any latent

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desire to furnish a subject for controversy or dispute among eager correspondents on the look-out for a "bone." His assertion that it (the degree) conveys little, if any lesson, must appeal to the unprejudiced observer. Iowa's Board of Custodians, whose opinion Companion Conover quotes, found that the degree was "pretty generally slighted," suggesting that lack of music was responsible. It lacks more than that, and no amount of harmony, pyrotechnics, declamation or theatrical gaud can fill that aching void.

Your explanation of your custom of introducing a motion is entirely satisfactory. I stand corrected.

DANIEL F. MACWATT, Sarnia, Grand Z.
GEORGE J. BENNETT, Toronto, Grand Scribe E.

Colorado, 1913

Thirty-ninth Annual. DENVER. September 18th.
46 Chapters. 5197 Members.
FRANK L. BISHOP, Grand High Priest.

There were representatives from every one of the forty-six chartered chapters. The roll of deceased Past Grand High Priests was called by the Grand Secretary and the Grand High Priest responded as each name was called with the date of death. There are thirteen on this roll. In conclusion the Grand High Priest used these words:

Companions: As is our custom, we will pause for a few moments before we start on the pleasures and business of this Grand Convocation, to pay reverence to those who have occupied the highest position in this Grand Chapter. We revere their memory for themselves, as men and citizens, as well as for their labors on behalf of this Grand Royal Arch Chapter. We owe a debt of gratitude to those who in the early years worked so diligently to lay the foundation of what is now a large and prosperous Grand Chapter. We believe and trust that their labors here on earth have been approved by the Grand High Priest

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above, and that they are now enjoying that life which we believe they so fitly merited.

A very pleasant part of the Grand High Priest's duties was to welcome the representatives of Sister Grand Jurisdictions and in doing so he said:

It was my pleasure, Excellent Companions, last month to have had a short personal visit with the General Grand High Priest, Most Excellent Companion Witt, he being in attendance at the Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar, held here. Owing to the demands upon his time, he being an officer of that Body, and the fact that it would be hard to convene the Grand Chapter, he did not desire any official recognition. I had the pleasure, however, of several conversations with him. He advised me, when I told him that the best feeling prevailed in the Royal Arch Chapters of this state, that that was the same report that he had received from every Grand Chapter in his jurisdiction. It is pleasing, companions, to hear of such reports and yet, when we know what our Royal Arch Masonry is and what it stands for and who compose its membership, what else can we expect?

The Grand High Priest's address is a business document. In response to the call for aid for flood sufferers he held a consultation with the presiding officers of other Grand Masonic bodies in that state and jointly they agreed to forward the sum of $1000 for that state, of which sum the Grand Chapter contributed $300. He constituted four new chapters, delivered their charters and installed their officers. He was energetic in his visitations and was successful in meeting with many of the subordinate chapters during the year. Many requests were granted and others made for the completion of work upon candidates in different jurisdictions. He decided that an applicant for a dimit must pay his dues in full for the year in which he makes application for the same.

The Grand Treasurer reports total assets of $10,839.56. Grand Secretary Jacobson gives a recapitulation of the statistics which shows a net gain of 418 during the year. A past Grand High Priest's jewel was presented to Companion Bishop and judging by his response to the presentation address he was very much pleased with the article.

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The annual review gives just such a report as we all expect to get from our friend, Companion Ernest LeNeve Foster. He is using state headings for his pages, as a good reviewer ought to do. Michigan for 1912 receives three pages of his kind attention. In opening he says:

> **The faces of the entire Grand Chapter Officers appear in neat oval frames on opening this volume, and give an admirable conception of the class of companions who form it.**

It is his opinion that the Grand Secretary deserves the "Criticism" of Grand High Priest Brown. Many thanks Ernest. He refers to what was said about our system of transfers and expresses the opinion that it might be good if members would look after details, but as the day of that millenium will never come he thinks the old plan of a simple dimit and its presentation is best.

Well, companion, the plan works well in Michigan now. The trouble was in getting it properly inaugurated and understood.

He states that he has enjoyed reading the review and has marked many paragraphs for comment or quotation, but space forbids attention to them all. On those cited he agrees mostly with the opinion presented by this writer.

HENRY HENDRIE, Victor, Grand High Priest.
CHARLES H. JACOBSON, Denver, Grand Secretary.

Connecticut, 1913

One Hundred and Fifteenth Annual NEW HAVEN. May 13th.
40 Chapters. 9011 Members.
W. JEROME BISSELL, Grand High Priest.

The Grand High Priest's address is a business document and confined strictly to the business of the year. He was not able to attend the General Grand Chapter and

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appointed that Past Grand High Priest George N. Delap as his proxy, who rendered a good report of the session. Two decisions were made: First, that a Secretary cannot resign or be removed unless charges are proven. In case the Secretary refuses to serve longer a High Priest should appoint a Secretary pro tem to fill the vacancy until the next election. Second, a companion dimitting from one jurisdiction to another cannot ask the chapter that he has affiliated with to accept the by-laws of that jurisdiction. but must obey the by-laws of the chapter he has affiliated with.

Official visits are reported by the Deputy Grand High Priest, the Grand King, and Grand Scribe.

The only report made by the Grand Secretary is statistical, of the increase and losses during the year. with only a statement of the per capita tax paid. The following letter explains itself:

The Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Connecticut.
Most Excellent Companion:

This will introduce to you M. Ex. Comp. F. W. Harcourt, K. C., one of our "finest." He will greet you and Grand Chapter in our name and tell you how we are getting on. He has just left the chair of Grand First Principal, where he did magnificent work for two years. A Grand Chapter which extends from the Ottawa River in Ontario to Dawson City in the West and from the boundary between your country and ours to the Arctic regions, is of some extent as you will admit. I trust you will have a very successful convocation in every way. We Masons should see to it that after one hundred years of Peace our respective countries should join together in such a way that never again will there be war between English speaking countries, and if we so decide we can compel the Peace of the World. This does not mean annexation, although I am sure when *your* country wishes to come in *with us* you will find the latch string ready. With best wishes,

I am yours fraternally,
D. F. MACWATT, Grand Z.

Companion Harcourt, however, was unable to be present and sent his regrets from New York City, stating

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that he was the slave of the judges of his country and had been ordered to return.

A committee on jurisprudence was not inclined to O. K. some of the dispensations granted by the Grand High Priest, particularly those in reference to shortening the time for balloting, stating it was contrary to the ancient landmarks of Masonic Law. It was decided that the time was opportune for the establishment of a permanent fund. Six Past Grand High Priest's jewels were ordered and presented by a committee appointed for that purpose. Orient Chapter, which did not send its returns until May 8th, was fined the sum of ten dollars. Just before closing a Past Grand High Priest's jewel and apron were presented to Companion Jerome Bissell.

The annual review is presented by Companion Kies. It is his fifth paper and covers ninety-seven pages of the proceedings. He reviews Michigan for 1912 and notes the case of the correction of a former Secretary's error, wherein a companion was erroneously reported to have been at one time suspended. He does not recollect of ever having heard of a similar case before a Grand Chapter. He agrees with this writer that a free discussion of questions upon which there is a divergence of opinion may result in more light for all. He extracts my comment that I was glad to be assured that it was "ginger" and nothing stronger that gave Georgia its reputation "as a live body and full of ginger and oratory." He goes on to say:

> As we frequently saw Conover circulating around in Savannah in 1909, we feel sure that he is competent to speak *ex cathedra*.

That demonstrates the truth of the statement, that one can never tell when he is being watched. Regarding the use of clippings he goes on to say:

> Although we have been freely criticized for using the scissors in our reports, we have continued that practice. We feel,

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when quoting others, that both justice to them and accuracy in the reader's understanding are best insured by this method.

LOUIS L. BEACH, Bristol, Grand High Priest.
JAMES McCORMICK, Hartford, Grand Secretary.

Delaware, 1913

Forty-fifth Annual. WILMINGTON. January 15th.
4 Chapters. 1141 Members.
SAMUEL H. BENSON, JR., Grand High Priest.

The little state of Delaware with its four chapters presents a very creditable proceeding, and it is prefaced with an excellent portrait of Grand High Priest S. H. Benson, Jr. Six months after the Annual Convocation we were notified of the sad death of this distinguished companion, and our condolences are extended to the Grand Chapter of Delaware. He was certainly a fine man and worthy of the honors conferred upon him.

An unusual occurrance is reported in that the membership statistics showed no change whatever from last year. The following decisions do not agree with some which have been made in Michigan:

I decided that as Hope Chapter's charter called for the meeting place in Georgetown, and as I did not have the power to grant permission to a chapter, to confer the appendant degrees, in any other place, than the one designated in the charter; it could not confer the degrees in question other than in Georgetown.

On invitation from the Grand High Priest of Pennsylvania, he attended the quarterly convocation of that Grand Chapter in Philadelphia. He was also an interested visitor at the thirty-fifth triennial of the General Grand Chapter. His description of the banquet is interesting and I clip it:

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Thursday evening a splendid banquet was given to the members of the General Grand Chapter and General Grand Council in the banquet hall of Murat Temple. No words can convey any adequate idea of the beauty of the floral arrangement in the setting of this bower of flowers. "Fair as the Garden of the Lord," a fragrant Eden of roses, and other choice blooms, making this unique banquet, unrivalled in rare beauty and prodigal splendor, a memorable occasion which was greatly enjoyed by the 260 guests, who were so fortunate as to be present.

He recommended a law that would make it obligatory that every High Priest chosen to preside over his chapter should be compelled to become an anointed High Priest before he can regularly officiate as a High Priest of his chapter. The committee on Past Grand High Priests' portraits reported that the number had not been increased during the year. Continuing they said:

The widening and quickening power exercised by these eminent representatives of Capitular Masonry is a part of the history of the fraternity; and it seems to the committee merely a wise forethought to keep unbroken the links of the chain so that when in future years a history of the craft shall become a matter of vital importance these portraits will be of great value.

There still remains twenty-one Past High Priests' portraits unrepresented. Anything that stimulates the imagination and inspires the individual with high ideals falls within the province of Free Masonry. To look upon the portraits of such men prominent in the past will always be an inspiration and challenges our inquisitiveness to know something of the road traveled by our craft when Capitular Masonry was in the formative condition in our city.

Companion Henry S. Haines, of New Jersey, was an interested visitor and received with honor.

Companion V. V. Harrison gives Michigan for 1912 a page of review. He finds that Masonic Homes are absorbing more interest each year of the Royal Craft and that writers on correspondence are less agitated on mooted questions than for many years.

WALTER W. BACON, Wilmington, Grand High Priest.
JAMES H. PRINCE, Wilmington, Grand Secretary.

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District of Columbia

Forty-sixth Annual. WASHINGTON. February 12th.
12 Chapters. 3567 Members.
JACOBUS S. JONES, Grand High Priest.

A good portrait of Jacobus S. Jones, Grand High Priest, graces the proceedings. His address is a carefully written business document. He reports a year of fair prosperity with a net gain in membership of thirty-seven. It's a pretty good bookkeeper that can figure out a loss as a gain. He proceeds to show the financial condition and by deducting a decrease in the balance on hand, he figures a small net increase. He takes occasion to register his dissent from the automatic rule of suspension from a chapter, and states that no companion ought to be suspended or dropped except upon a vote of the chapter in each individual case, and then only after a specific report or statement by one or more companions of the chapter setting forth all the circumstances surrounding the case involved. He reports a dispensation granted for Washington Naval Chapter to receive the petition of Brother O. Keas, man-of-warsman, and an enlisted man in the United States Nava Service stationed there, a member of Hillsdale Lodge No. 32, of Hillsdale, Michigan. This makes local interest in this dispensation. All of his dispensations were in favor of enlisted men. He made the customary annual visitations to all of the chapters of the jurisdiction. The following on the Order of High Priesthood is interesting:

On May 16, 1912, I received a copy of a resolution adopted by the Convention of Anointed High Priests of the District of Columbia, March 2, 1912, setting forth "that it is the sense of this convention that henceforth every newly elected High Priest in this jurisdiction should, before being installed, receive the Order of High Priesthood, the better to fit him for the discharge of the duties of his exalted station," and praying that "consideration be given to the subject" by the Grand Chapter "to the end that such action may be taken thereon as, in the

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wisdom of that Grand Body, may seem most meet and proper in the premises."

Upon this resolution I appointed as a special committee Companions George E. Corson, E. St. Clair Thompson and James A. Wetmore, whose report will be presented at this convention.

A movement was started to raise funds to complete the Masonic Home the coming year, and it seemed to be highly successful and the completion of the Home seemed assured. An interesting report is given of the transfer of the now famous Travelling Triangle which was started by the St. Patrick Chapter No. 145 of Toronto, Canada, in 1909, on a journey around the world. This triangle was transferred from Columbia Chapter of the District of Columbia to Druid Chapter No. 28, of Baltimore, Md., on February 7, 1913. It may be interesting to note that this triangle is intended to be presented to one chapter in every Grand Jurisdiction in the world and thus make a complete circuit of the earth. It involves a fraternal visit between the two chapters interested in each case.

Companion Jones was an interested representative at the triennial of the General Grand Chapter, and he has grateful words of appreciation for that honor. This jurisdiction is interested in the coming triennial, as an effort was to be made to have it held in Washington, but they gracefully acceded the request of California and put a first mortgage on the meeting for 1918, when they hope to have the honor of having the General Grand High Priest from that jurisdiction.

He confesses his inability to commend Grand Secretary Johnston in a manner commensurate with his always ready and always considerate worth and abilities.

The Grand Visitor and Lecturer visited all the chapters during the year and reports them in excellent shape and able to confer the degrees in a manner to make the proper moral impressions upon the candidates.

The special committee to whom the matter of the Order of High Priesthood had been referred made a

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full and complete report, which seems to involve many intricate points. After quoting the resolution in full they state that the consideration of two principal questions involved in the determination of a matter and in reaching a conclusion as to the nature and extent of the recognition to be given by the Grand Chapter to the Order of High Priesthood they find they are: first, how to accord to the convention the recognition which is due without the relinquishment by the Grand Chapter and its constituent chapters of any of their rights and prerogatives, and secondly, how this may be accomplished without merging the identity of the convention of High Priests in the Grand Chapter, and without on one hand giving to the convention the virtual control of the selection of the High Priests of the chapters and without on the other hand, infringing upon the right of the convention to control the selection of its own members. After correspondence with all other Grand Jurisdictions having the Order of High Priesthood they came to a conclusion that they would report the following resolution and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That formal recognition be and is hereby given by the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the District of Columbia to the Convention of Anointed High Priests of the District of Columbia.

That in pursuance of the recognition herein given to the Convention of High Priests this Grand Chapter hereby recommends that each High Priest and Past High Priest of this grand jurisdiction who has not already received the Order of High Priesthood should apply to the Convention of Anointed High Priests therefor.

That no High Priest of this grand jurisdiction who shall hereafter be elected and installed as such shall be entitled to the honors and privileges of a Past High Priest unless he shall have received the Order of High Priesthood.

Provided, however, that this resolution shall forthwith become null and of no effect should the Convention of Anointed High Priests neglect or refuse, within such reasonable time as may be fixed by the M. E. Grand High Priest, to confer the Order of High Priesthood upon any duly installed High Priest of this grand jurisdiction, whether elected to membership or not in

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said convention, who shall have complied with the requirements of the constitution and by-laws of the Convention of Anointed High Priests.

And provided further, that nothing herein shall be taken or construed as infringing in any way upon the right and authority of the Convention of Anointed High Priests to control absolutely admissions to membership to said convention and to regulate its internal affairs.

This resolution, however, failed of adoption and the matter stands just where it did before. Companion Thayer, in behalf of the constituent chapters, presented the Grand High Priest a handsome watch charm indicative of his rank as a thirty-third degree member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, which was accepted by Companion Jones.

The doings of the various Grand Chapters of the Capitular World is reviewed by Companion Roe Fulkerson, and in opening his remarks he has this to say:

Year by year of his married life a man becomes more and more fond of his wife. Year by year he gets in closer sympathy and touch with her, learns her weaknesses and her strong points, and as they trudge down the broad highway of Life side by side, their love increases.

But year by year he becomes less able to tell her about this love he bears her. Year by year he uses up his complimentary descriptive adjectives and his terms of endearment till at last his conversation becomes telegraphic in its brevity, yet, in his heart, there is more love than when he was more verbose.

The writer of foreign correspondence reports finds himself in much this position. Year by year he reads, and comments as he reads, at first with prolixity but latterly with more brevity, as he has used up his stock of descriptive adjectives, and yet he grows more and more in love with the institution of which he writes, albeit his comments may become more brief.

In spite of the routine, in spite of the lack of general interest in the proceedings of the various Grand Chapters, he sees under all these formal meetings a deep undercurrent of sincerity, of steady purpose, of positive progress and of splendid achievement, which gives cause for congratulation, although a description of it might not make as interesting reading as a "best seller."

We have attempted in the following pages to sprinkle a little

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of the salt of comment, to pour out a little of the gravy of compliment, and maybe add a few dashes of the paprika of criticism to make the rather tasteless dish of routine more palatable. If we have succeeded—but you would better read and see if it is seasoned to your taste!

Under Georgia he reads the riot act to the Grand High Priest for not getting a move on himself and making something start in Georgia.

He is an ardent believer in the shrine and under Kansas in answering Miller of that state he says:

We told him last year that we believed that one-third of the men who went into the chapters did so because they *had* to in order to get to the Shrine. We still believe it applies to Kansas just the same as it does here.

We wear our Shrine button with pride. We honestly believe that no organization on earth has better principles or carries them out better in practice. We stand for the Shrine first, last and all the time. If we did not believe this we would not be afraid to say so, but having been in the inner circle of the organization, having seen its charities, and witnessed its benefactions, we would face St. Peter in a fez with as great confidence as if we had a keystone tatooed on our bald head.

Michigan for 1912 gets more than a page of his valuable space, and in cutting open the pie he says:

Another nice book from Michigan this year. It is prefaced with a picture of Grand High Priest Brown, who is so big he takes up a whole page while his official family of fifteen occupy the next two.

The sixty-fourth annual was in Grand Rapids, where the furniture comes from in summer and falls to pieces when the furnace is lighted in winter. But the meeting was held to the tuneful hum of the buzz-saw in June and all the grand officers save the deputy were in their places.

Under Texas plan he says, "Another good thing went wrong through the neglect of the people most interested." He comes back at your correspondent as follows:

Charles A. Conover has the correspondence report again and refers to our calling his residence in the town of *Coldwater* to

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the attention of the capitular world. We might add that this is the county seat of *Branch* county, and, with his interest at heart, with an infinite pity for the drink which seems so characteristic of his residence, we desire to call his attention to the address of Jim McGregor, the Grand Sentinel, who lives at the Elks' Club in Detroit, and also to the fact that Coldwater is only in the second parcels post zone from Detroit, and suggest that he cultivate Jim with assiduity!

He says nice things about the writer—such nice things that if we ever meet him face to face we will buy him a drink of cold water—on the side.

We will wait for that drink and take it under an umbrella.

ADOLPHUS GUDE, Washington, Grand High Priest.
ARVINE W. JOHNSON, Washington, Grand Secretary.

Florida, 1913

Sixty-seventh Annual. JACKSONVILLE. May 20th.
30 Chapters. 2134 Members.
ROBERT McCLELLAN, Grand High Priest.

Upon receipt of a letter from Past Grand High Priest Weddell the Grand Secretary was directed to write a letter of sympathy to him and also to Past Grand High Priest Haskell, who had been obliged to take his wife out of the state on account of ill health. We have all been given to understand that Florida is the state where people are to go in search of good health, and the fountain of youth.

The Grand High Priest finds that Masonry is in a prosperous and healthy condition and that the net gain for the year is 132, that Masonry had kept pace with the front rank of improvements in that state. He makes a very complete report of his visit to the General Grand Chapter at Indianapolis, and seemed to be highly

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pleased with it. He was not able to visit St. Petersburg Chapter officially as they were unable to secure a hall to meet in, the regular hall being occupied that night by another order. This could not happen very well in Michigan as chapters here are not allowed to meet in any but Masonic halls.

This was his fourth year as a visiting officer and his ninth year as an officer of Grand Chapter. His observations on the field impelled him to say that, with a few exceptions, in the twenty-three chapters that he visited much application to acquire the work is needed. He goes on to say:

"Knowledge is power," and the lack of it is shown in the interest and attendance manifested at the convocations of our chapters, and in this connection and at this time I desire to call to your attention the necessity for the adoption of one of the many plans given us by Past Grand High Priest Samuel Pasco, in his report under the head of Instruction in Work, proceedings of 1910, page 42. He saw the need of it, and it is my opinion that his suggestion of holding Schools of Instruction in each of the four districts ought to be tried, and they ought to be held three or four days, at least.

I would recommend that no more charters be granted unless the applicants can pass a satisfactory examination in the work and ceremonies of the several degrees before the Committee on Work of this Grand Chapter.

A dispensation was granted for a new chapter at Kissimmee. If it was an Eastern Star Chapter we might account for such a name. The committee recommended that a dispensation be issued for a new chapter at Fort Lauderdale, and include a requirement which is new to us. It was that "petitioners be required to file dimit or receipts for dues paid in advance."

On recommendation of the jurisprudence committee the regulations were amended which provided that chapters in arrears for dues or failing to make returns in time, should not be allowed milage and per diem for representatives, was changed to read as follows.

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And their representatives placed on the pay roll by special action of the Grand Chapter, but a fine of five ($5.00) dollars shall be assessed against such chapters for such delinquency and collected by the Grand Secretary, who shall notify the High Priest and the Secretary of the delinquent chapter of the assessment of the fine.

In the evening the Royal Arch degree was conferred upon a brother and two substitutes under the direction of the Grand Chapter Committee on Work. There is no report on correspondence.

HARRY N. SWEETING, Tallahassee, Grand High Priest.
WILBER P. WEBSTER, Jacksonville, Grand Secretary.

Georgia, 1913

Ninety-first Annual. MACON. April 30th.
146 Chapters. 7255 Members.
W. G. ENGLAND, Grand High Priest.

These very neat proceedings could also be improved by the addition of a backline on the back with the date or year and also the year on the front cover for library reference.

The sad message, that he would never be able to meet with the Grand Chapter again, was brought from the Grand Master of the First Veil Companion J. A. Z. Shell. Companion Robert L. Colding was appointed a committee of one to wire Companion Shell the love of the Grand Chapter and their regret at his absence, also their earnest prayer for his recovery. He was also instructed to notify him of unanimous re-election as Grand Master of the First Veil.

Most Excellent Companions James W. Taylor, Past General Grand High Priest, and Henry Banks, General

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Grand Master of the Third Veil, were introduced and received with the honors due to their rank.

The annual address of Grand High Priest England is a splendid document and demonstrates that he gave an energetic, ambitious and hustling administration of affairs to his jurisdiction during the year. He welcomes the representatives with "open arms." He drops into soliloquy as follows:

Nearly a century has passed since the establishment and organization of this Grand Chapter; years filled with fond hopes and bright anticipations for the welfare of our fellow man; years burdened with sorrow and with grief and brightened with good deeds that encouraged us onward despite the many misfortunes that may have fallen upon us, until today we present to the civilized world one of the grandest, greatest and most stable organizations on earth, looking to the elevation of man. Such is the result of the labor of those who have gone before us, and upon us depends its transmission unimpaired to our posterity.

His introduction is full of ideals and beautiful allegory with appeals to higher and better standards of life and relations to our brother man. The following clipping proves him to be an optimist:

The past year has indeed been unto us kind and generous. Mother Earth has been most bountiful with her gifts, having supplied us abundantly with the needs of sustaining life. The fields have blossomed as the rose, their fruits looking upward in thankfulness for the sunshine and the rain, yielding a harvest that has gladdened all life. Disaster and misfortune has been withheld, peace and good-will reigning supreme. Thriftiness and prosperity are in evidence among all classes throughout our jurisdiction; happiness and contentment prevails whilst the future looks bright and gladsome. Our increase in converts has been beyond our fondest hopes. Those in charge of our subordinate assemblies are good men and true Masons, thoroughly endowed with an understanding of the responsibilities assumed, and in their labor have shown the power of well trained minds and the prompting of loyal hearts, having done much toward the advancement of the cause. Everywhere throughout the State Royal Arch Masonry shows evidence of growth strong and vigorous, buoyant, self-confident, and energetic. No idlers block the

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way; each seems to realize that there is something for him to do, and the tide of life flows strong and steady, prompted by hearts filled with truth and the desire to upbuild. Everywhere do we find them standing upon the moral side of every question in public and in private life, condemning wrong in high places, seeking none but good men to guide affairs of general interest.

Practical Masonry was demonstrated when he sent a check for $150 for the Ohio Valley sufferers. He made quite a number of decisions which he says would not have been necessary had there been a careful study of the law. Here are a few of them:

A companion becomes intoxicated whilst sojourning in another State. Can and should he be tried by his chapter?

Yes, he should be tried and punished. The offense is increased because he brings censure upon his home chapter among strangers.

Applicant, a married man, becomes the father of a child by a woman other than his wife; maintains and educates the child. Can he become a member of the chapter?

No. Masonry cannot give the stamp of approval to such acts. It would be partly destroying the foundation upon which we rest.

If a chapter has forfeited its charter twice, is one who was a member at time of first forfeiture and not a member at time of second forfeiture, eligible to sign request for dispensation?

Is not eligible, but to become a member must have certificate of Grand Secretary and be received as an affiliate.

A summons for any purpose not Masonic, is illegal, null and void, and a companion not appearing thereon, does not commit a Masonic offense.

During his visits to the several chapters, he exemplified all of the degrees at various places and made quite a number of lectures bearing thereon. He very truly states in connection therewith as follows:

If Capitular Masonry was given by its grand officers even a meagre proportion of attention as is given the Blue Lodges, in but a few years the weight of its hand would be felt on every hill and in every valley, and throughout the confines of Georgia would be heard a voice exclaiming "The Lord is good, for His mercy endureth forever."

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This jurisdiction had seven representatives present at the triennial of the General Grand Chapter at Indianapolis. Of the address of their own beloved Companion Banks he says:

The address of Companion Banks responding to the address of welcome extended by the Grand Chapter of Indiana, was most cordially received. It was rendered as he alone can, and will long be remembered, going down in the history of the Grand Body as a true outpouring of a noble heart of a noble Southern gentleman. Our beloved Taylor without warning was called upon to introduce the Grand Master, Knights Templars of the United States. He, as usual, acquitted himself with credit and honor.

Among his numerous recommendations is the following one which I think is a little bit strong:

Whenever a chapter asks for waiver of jurisdiction, and the chapter upon whom the request is made does not act thereon within three months, that the requesting chapter shall deem the applicant for whom the waiver is requested, as legal material, and proceed accordingly; provided, the applicant lives within the jurisdiction of the chapter from whom waiver is asked. In such cases, however, the application for waiver must be sent by registered letter and the chapter requesting shall be in possession of the receipt signed by the secretary of the chapter upon which request was made.

He wants to have the Grand Chapter represented on the board of trustees in the Masonic Home. This Grand Jurisdiction has just succeeded in unloading that duty upon the Grand Lodge.

Men seem to be about the same the world over wherever you find them. He notes that in the opening hours of the Grand Chapter sessions there is a very full attendance of all the representatives, but as the proceedings progress, there is a gradual thinning of the ranks until at the close there is scarcely enough representatives left to close the Grand Chapter decently and in order.

The code was amended by striking out $3 per diem

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and five cents per mile, and inserting $4 per diem and actual ralroad expenses for attendance.

The representatives were highly entertained by a visit of the children from the Masonic Home, and a very interesting program was rendered by the little ones. Upon recommendation of the Finance Committee a sum of $1,000.00 was paid to the Executive Committee to liquidate outstanding indebtedness for maintenance and supplies. and a further sum of $500 to repair the buildings and to buy such equipment as seemed to be essential. Also the sum of $150.00 per month was appropriated for maintenance of inmates from May to November and $166.66 per month for the same purpose from November to May. The usual remuneration of the foreign correspondent was increased to $150 per annum.

Grand Lecturer E. A. McHan made a complete report which demonstrated that he had been a busy man during the year. He visited eighty chapters in 182 visits Eleven chapters were resuscitated. Petitions were placed for fourteen new chapters, and he assisted in conferring 856 degrees. He sure was some busy man; during the year he traveled nearly 21,000 miles. By resolution the Grand Secretary was instructed to procure a steel engraving of Grand High Priest England, but we see a halftone was used. Companion Banks was made a special committee to extend an invitation to General Grand High Priest Witt to visit them at the next Annual Convocation.

Georgia also seems to have that "Texas plan" bee in its bonnet, as note the following resolution presented by a special committee and a very able one. It was referred to a committee on codification of the laws:

"*Whereas*, Believing that a closer co-operation of Cryptic and Capitular Masonry can be obtained by a closer relationship of the council and chapter,

"*Be it resolved*, By this Grand Council, That the Grand Chapter of R. A. M. of Georgia which meets in Macon, Ga., on April 24, 1912, be petitioned and memorialized to take steps to

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prescribe a rule by which in the future all applicants for the chapter degrees must also and at the time of making application for said chapter degrees, also make application for council degrees and when fee is paid in accordance with the rules for payment of such provided by the chapter and before the degree of R. A. M. can be conferred upon such applicant, he must be required to pay the fee for council degrees as prescribed by council having jurisdiction over such applicant, and in order that this action may not be retroactive, we agree that all R. A. Masons in good standing at time of such regulations going into effect, be eligible to receive the degrees of R. & S. M. without the payment of further fee."

Companion Charles L. Bass submits his first report on correspondence for Grand Chapter. Michigan for 1912 receives a little over a page of his attention. He is interested in the map showing the location of the chapters in the state, and he notes that the Texas plan was rejected.

JOE P. BOWDOIN, Adairsville, Grand High Priest.
W. A. WOLIHIN, Macon, Grand Secretary.

Idaho, 1913

Fifth Annual. TWIN FALLS. June 16th.
18 Chapters. 1185 Members.
GEORGE M. WATERHOUSE, Grand High Priest.

The Grand High Priest with pleasure welcomed the representatives to the beautiful little city which, like the Grand Chapter itself, is young, and he hoped they would imbibe some of the enthusiasm and progressiveness of the citizens of Twin Falls in the deliberations during the Grand Convocation. He reports that the chapters have pursued the even tenor of their way, carefully obeying the Masonic laws and observing the tenets of their profession. Sand Point Chapter was constituted under its charter and a dispensation was granted for a new chapter

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to be opened at Caldwell. He arranged the jurisdiction lines to give this new chapter more lodges to draw from than it naturally would have. To the question "What parts of the Royal Arch degree the teams are required to go through separately," he replied: "In the Royal Arch degree no section or lecture shall be given to more than one trio at the same time." He caused $100 to be sent to the flood sufferers of the states of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois and Missouri. In company with Grand Lecturer Frank D. Winn he attended the Triennial of the General Grand Chapter at Indianapolis. Companion Winn was on the ritual committee. An effort was to be made to secure certificates from the General Grand Chapter for the members of Alturas Chapter No. 5, which charter was suspended by the General Grand Chapter in 1894. As these certificates have gone forward it is hoped these companions will get under cover in some live chapter.

Grand Secretary Ensign reports that he has got up some new returns on the loose leaf form for use of the chapter. That is one thing that Grand Secretaries are at wide variance on is the form of the returns used by subordinate chapters. As his office is being overrun with proceedings and records and no place to store them he asks that arrangements be made for the rental of a room in company with the Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery, to use the room jointly.

A resolution was introduced and adopted by which all chapters are obliged to use a standard form of receipts for dues to be furnished by the Grand Secretary. Personally I fail to see what such a receipt will accomplish. A resolution of thanks to the Oregon Short Line Railway was passed for providing a special train for the delegates from Minidoka to Twin Falls.

Grand Lecturer Winn makes a good report of his doings for the year. In almost all of the chapters good capable and enthusiastic Masons are at work. He visited three new chapters and assisted them in every way he

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could. He makes the following recommendation, which certainly has a great deal of merit.

There is one thing I feel that this Grand Jurisdiction should do at once. I would urge on this Grand Chapter to promulgate at this convocation an order or edict that each candidate taking the capitular degrees, on receiving each degree, be required to learn the signs, grips and words and pass an examination in open chapter before being advanced to the next degree. As you will understand this requirement will be not only for the good of Capitular Masonry in Idaho but will mean much to each Royal Arch Mason. I realize that many of our members could not pass an examination in many grand jurisdictions where the examinations are strictly up to the ritual. While there might be times when this would seem to work a hardship on companions coming a distance to receive the degrees and expecting to receive all four in one day and evening, still, for their own good individually, it would mean quite a difference to them in case they visited another state and had to undergo an examination. I would therefore recommend to this Grand Body that this matter be referred to the proper committee to be taken care of.

He has arranged a lecture for the Mark degree in narrative form and recommends that it be adopted, as there is no lecture in the ritual and no regularly adopted Monitor.

The Committee on Jurisprudence took issue with the Grand High Priest on one of his decisions. He decided thus: "Those affiliating with or who are exalted in 'blank' chapter U. D. will not be original charter members." The committee decided that the construction of the law was wrong and that it should be as follows:

All Companions named in the dispensation and those made by its authority, together with such others as shall have received the unanimous consent of the chapter U. D., may be named as charter members of said Chapter U. D. In other words all members of said Chapter U. D. prior to application for charter are entitled to be named as charter members of such chapter.

Under the direction of the Grand Lecturer a team was exalted to the Royal Arch degree with workers selected

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from the Grand Officers and others. The candidates had been elected by Twin Falls Chapter No. 15.

On recommendation of the Finance Committee the actual hotel and travelling expenses for Grand Officers and delegates were allowed and the Grand Secretary was authorized to purchase a Past Grand High Priest's jewel at the cost of $100.

This is the way they take care of the rituals in Idaho:

Whereas the Grand Secretary is in possession of the two book General Grand Chapter ritual and amendments thereto, the same being for distribution to the several constituent chapters within this Grand Jurisdiction,

***Therefore, be it resolved,* That each constituent chapter be charged the sum of $10.00 upon delivery of said ritual and that the same remain a charge against said chapter to be collected only in case the ritual is lost or destroyed.**

Companion Hiram T. French opens up a new department in the proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Idaho. It is a review of proceedings of other Grand Chapters. Michigan for 1912 gets a space. He quotes from the address of Grand High Priest Brown with approval. Noting that our review of their state has brought forth no criticism, he says:

Idaho receives due attention from our companion, but no criticism. We are trying to lay the foundation of Capitular Masonry in Idaho with the cement of brotherly love and true friendship; but we are always open to criticism and correction when there is any part of the foundation out of plumb.

Your foundation seems to be "Square, level and plumb."

JOHN R. NEVERS, Coeur d'Alene, Grand High Priest.
LEWIS W. ENSIGN, Boise, Grand Secretary.

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Illinois, 1913

Sixty-fourth Annual. CHICAGO. October 30th.
205 Chapters. 37,350 Members.
WILLIAM B. CARLOCK, Grand High Priest.

The pleasant features of the newly elected Grand High Priest, Louis L. Emmerson, shine out from the half-tone frontispiece. It was my good fortune to make his valued acquaintance at the General Grand Chapter meeting in Indianapolis. I predict for him a most prosperous administration.

Grand Secretary Warvelle tells us that the "Ambassadors" were called upon the carpet and were extended the greetings of Illinois, and that the "Ambassadors" then retired in good order and assumed their duties as members of the Grand Chapter. Companion Charles C. Davis, General Master of the First Veil, then came in for his honors and was introduced and received with the grand honors due his exalted station.

Our old friend, William B. Carlock, Grand High Priest, delivered his annual address. The Grand Chapter made provision for five Schools of Instruction and in addition to which he located three special schools at Monmouth, Quincy and Anna. He had the pleasure of attending all the schools except one. More than one-half of all the chapters in the State are thus reached by these annual Schools of Instruction. They stimulate a spirit of rivalry among the chapters which is commendable. He inspected the records and paraphernalia of more than two-fifths of the chapters of the State. It was his sad duty to issue memorials on the death of Past Grand High Priest Samuel W. Waddle and Companion Abel M. Hallowell, Deputy Grand High Priest, who died at his home in Chicago just a few days before the opening of the annual meeting. Applications for two new chapters were rejected by him. He recommended that the Grand

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Chapter make reasonable and liberal appropriations from its funds for the erection of a Masonic Hospital.

Four chapters were constituted and three new ones instituted during the year. The sum of $2083 was contributed to the relief fund to be distributed among the worthy and needy in the flooded districts of Illinois. The opinion is expressed that as the supply of rituals is exhausted a revision of the same should be made.

Among the list of courtesies extended to other jurisdictions, I note three from the State of Michigan. Verily it is well for brothers to dwell together in unity.

Among his decisions is one in which he declined to allow a chapter to donate its funds toward the erection of a Protestant hospital. He decided that a Master Mason who was using an artificial limb could be received into the chapter. He recommended that jewels for the Grand Lecturers be purchased at the expense of Grand Chapter, also that a fee of five dollars be required for dispensations to receive and ballot on petitions in less than the lawful time, making it the same as it is done in Michigan. He also wants the Grand Secretary provided with better, neater, more complete and comfortable quarters than he has at present. Here's hoping, George.

The increase in membership was 2079, the largest increase they have ever had and the whole year was a banner year for Capitular Masonry in that State. The conclusion of the address has a very strange ring to it, yet strangely familiar.

Grand Secretary Warvelle reports the revenue collected is in excess of any previous year, while the membership accessions are the most gratifying, and he thinks if the present pace is continued that it will be but a few years when Illinois will lead the Capitular Hosts of the world. Illinois is certainly some State.

During the session Grand Secretary Warvelle read a letter from the venerable Companion William Forbes, of Grimsby, Ontario, who had been for thirty-three consecu-

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tive years Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Illinois in Canada. He presented to Grand Chapter a gavel made from black walnut grown in Grimsby and richly mounted with silver trimming and suitably engraved. Companion Forbes was informed that he was duly installed as Grand Representative ad vitam of the Grand Chapter of Illinois and the gavel will hereafter be upon the pedestal in the East at all sessions of the Grand Chapter.

An effort was made to raise the fees in cities having three or more chapters to $50, but failed of adoption. The sum of $600 was appropriated to the widow of a late deceased Deputy Grand High Priest. The committee on charities made a good report from which the following is selected:

We feel that this Grand Chapter would gladly avail itself of the opportunity to contribute something to this great work. We are unanimously of the opinion that it would not be advisable, nor in any wise necessary, for this Grand Chapter to seek participation with the Grand Lodge in the management of such Charities. This Grand Chapter is amply able to erect a suitable hospital on the Masonic farm at Sullivan, and confide the same to the control and management of the Grand Lodge through its officers and committees.

We have ascertained through conferences that such hospital, when erected on the Grand Lodge farm, will be supplied by the Grand Lodge through its plants, with all heat, light, laundry and foods, expecting special foods for those so far invalided as to render special foods necessary.

Your committee congratulates this Grand Chapter that the M. E. Grand High Priest, in his address, has taken such a humanitarian and commendable view of this matter, and has presented the same in his address before this Grand Chapter.

Your committee therefore recommends, that the sum of fifty thousand dollars be appropriated from the Treasury of this Grand Chapter and placed at the disposal of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M., of the State of Illinois, or of its Trustees in charge of its Masonic Homes, the same to be used and expended by it or them in the erection and equipment of a Masonic Hospital on the Masonic farm near Sullivan.

Your committee finds after conference with many of the

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officers and companions of this Grand Chapter, that it would be a pleasure to this Grand Chapter to appropriate annually, hereafter, the sum of five thousand dollars for the purpose of defraying the running charges of such hospital.

Your committee is of the opinion that the Grand Lodge should provide that any member of any chapter in Illinois, otherwise eligible to admission to such hospital, should be admitted thereto whether he be a member of an Illinois lodge or not.

Your committee feels that this Grand Chapter in entering upon this great work will honor itself and our great brotherhood, and be doing but justice in making its contribution toward the maintenance of a great charity, which is for the common benefit of us all.

After a resolution of thanks to Companion Carlock for his efficient and impartial manner and general good behavior, he was presented with a handsome Past Grand High Priest's jewel and admitted to the membership of the illustrious guild of Past Grand High Priests.

Grand Secretary Warvelle presents his "Twelfth annual epistle." Michigan for 1913 gets a page. He is inclined to find fault with us because we follow the antiquated method of calling the roll, but if he would hear it called he would find that it is really nothing more or less than a report of the credential committee. He hands out the following roast on your Grand Secretary:

Since Charles became "Right Excellent General Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter of the United States of America," he has also become very staid and dignified, as befits, in fact, one bearing so grand a title. I understand, however, that he only employs this title on state occasions. During the intervals he packs it away in camphor to keep the moths out of it, and so, it is always in good shape when required for service.

He is a little miffed that I did not in so many words approve the record of their 1912 proceedings. Most certainly I approve! I think I have always approved of the acts of the Grand Chapter of Illinois; as I said before she is a great state. To his review are added a number of pages of "postscript" and this addition contains many

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subjects of interest and witty sayings of our gifted Companion. In justification of his own facial peculiarities he adds a chapter on "whiskers" and refers the reader to Lev. XIX, 27. Just because he has a good thatch on his "thinkbox" and hirshute on his chin, he shies bricks at some of us fellows whose "hair is somewhat seldom or only a reminiscence."

I have been several times asked the question regarding the larger chapters of the country. We have three good sized chapters in Michigan but here is the record of some of the larger ones:

In the matter of big chapters Rhode Island still leads. Providence Chapter No. 1 of Providence returns a membership of 1946. No other chapter in the world even approaches it in point of members. Illinois, however, comes second, the returns of Lincoln Park Chapter of Chicago, showing a total membership of 1695, while Wiley M. Egan Chapter returns 1518.

LOUIS L. EMMERSON, Mt. Vernon, Grand High Priest.
GEORGE W. WARVELLE, Chicago, Grand Secretary.

Indiana, 1913

Sixty-eighth Annual. INDIANAPOLIS. October 22nd.
117 Chapters. 16384 Members.
SAMUEL L. SHIRLEY, Grand High Priest.

The printed proceedings of our next door neighbor come to us in the usual neat and tasty form. The Grand High Priest reports two new chapters constituted, both by Deputy. The jurisdiction keeps on growing, as two dispensations for new chapters were granted. He was compelled to decline all invitations to visit chapters because of business engagements. The charters of three chapters had been revoked and two out of three entered quite a protest on technicalities.

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This State suffered considerably from loss by flood of 1913, but with the help of the fund belonging to Grand Lodge which had been returned from the California disaster and a donation of $500 from the fund gathered by the General Grand Chapter, no further relief was necessary. That "great, big-hearted companion, our most efficient Grand Secretary," came in for most kindly praise and gratitude from the Grand High Priest, and he did not forget to also include Miss Smythe, the excellent assistant to Cal. Companion Bob Woods had a resolution for distribution all fixed up and fired it as soon as the Grand High Priest got through.

Grand Treasurer Woodward reports total assets of $15,768.09. Grand Secretary Prather's report is very full and complete. He shows a net gain during the year of 745. Grand Inspector Glendening reports that previous to this year he has made all of his inspections in the Royal Arch degree, but this year had requested many of them to give an exemplification of one or more of the preparatory degrees. This enabled him to make many needed corrections in the esoteric parts of the ritual work and the floor movements. He finds much of the benefit to be derived from inspection is to be found in the preparation made for it by the officers engaged in the work. A resolution on dependent membership was adopted. The report on memorials is divided into two divisions. The first portion gives the name of the state and number of officers deceased but no name of the officers; then gives a quotation of the good qualities of the departed, also a summary of ages.

The following resolution providing milage and per diem to the General Grand Chapter was adopted:

Resolved, In order to have a larger representation of the Grand Chapter of Indiana at the Triennial Convocations of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, that the Grand Chapter of Indiana pay to each of the first four officers of the Grand Chapter and to each of the Past Grand High Priests of the Grand Chapter who may attend such Triennial Convocations

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a milage of six cents per mile one way by the shortest route of travel from the home of such officers or Past Grand High Priest to the place where such Triennial Convocations may be held, together with a per diem of five dollars per day for each day said Triennial Convocation shall be in session;

Provided, If any of the above Representatives to the General Grand Chapter shall also be a Representative to the General Grand Council of the United States, such Representative shall receive only two-thirds of the above milage and per diem. Should any Representative to the General Grand Chapter be an officer in either of said General Grand Bodies and receive milage and per diem from such General Grand Body, he shall not be entitled to foregoing provisions.

The Grand Chaplain, Companion Ormond, presented Companion Shirley a beautiful jewel on his retiring from the chair. I doubt very much if Companion Shirley could have responded without telling a story.

Companion Robert Archer Woods, P. G. H. P., submits the "capitular fodder gathered during his third raking of the Grand Jurisdictional pastures." He rakes up four pages of fodder from Michigan for 1913. He says "Grand High Priest Thompson tunes his Masonic lyric to sweet refrain," then proceeds to quote his l—— telling the trials and tribulations of his Grandfather in the early days of Masonry. Woods comes back as follows:

Well, my dear companion, others even of a younger generation have "fought, bled and died," as it were, on the battle fields of religious intolerance. And that is how I now happen to be a Presbyterian rather than, as formerly, a United Presbyterian. Having received the York Rite degrees during the six months ending with July, 1885, it was my pleasure to sail for Germany and matriculate as a student in Leipsic University; returning home I immediately became an object of great moral solicitude to the church fathers manipulating the affairs of my particular kirk. There resulted a summons to appear before the "session" in secret conclave assembled. There I made my earnest, though ineffective, plea. I was thrust into outer darkness, and the choir-box and Sunday school rostrum in that select atmosphere knew me no more. Not being a United Presbyterian, where it was a sin to be a Mason, I felt free to become just a plain Presbyterian, where it was not a sin to perform a few acts of charity

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without the pale of the chancel. And all this less than thirty years ago, in an enlightened, well-educated community in southwestern Indiana!

He approves of the stand of Michigan on physical qualifications and also the action of the General Grand Chapter in selecting the General Grand Secretary from Michigan. Thank you, Bob, Indiana did her share. Continuing on the matter of rituals he says.

He is another "mouth to ear" devotee, and expects the poor Principal Sojourner or Captain of Host to dog the footsteps and invade the sacred fireside retreat of some long-suffering companion in order to become posted in the ritual. I wonder if he would be willing to serve uncomplainingly? But no matter; Grand Chapter decided to issue enough copies to furnish these aspiring companions and to relieve the oppressed.

He has the following to say regarding the High Priesthood:

If this council was officered by Past Grand High Priests, as in Indiana, and generally elsewhere, it might claim a less peripatetic existence. But the Grand and Past Grand officers do not seem even to attend the convocations, much less take part in and direct its deliberations, so what can you expect of this sublime Order in that Grand Jurisdiction?

The Past Grands are having their "eats" while the High Priesthood is in session. He criticises my position on the Grand Representative system. Well, Bob, we were "born and brung up that way," same as you still persist in being a Presbyterian, if you cannot be a U. P. He goes on to say:

Of course, Charlie knows that recruits are not coming, that New Mexico has been for several years her lone associate in this particular attitude that I once denominated selfishness. Through some oversight we were carrying New Mexico after she had discontinued the system and were endeavoring to give her her rightful place, but she can not be claimed at this late day as a "recruit." Michigan and New Mexico it still continues to be.

Yes, "side by each."

EARL H. PAYNE, Rushville, Grand High Priest.
CALVIN W. PRATHER, Indianapolis, Grand Secretary.

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Kansas, 1913

Forty-eighth Annual. WICHITA. February 17th.
93 Chapters. 9409 Members.
HARRY E. BEST, Grand High Priest.

One of his "Best" portraits graces the title page of the proceedings. Another "best," "Bestor" or "bestest" was received with the Grand Honors as General Grand Chaptain of the Host of the General Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of the United States of America, Most Excellent Companion Bestor G. Brown. May his shadow never grow less. A grand total of 223 members representing 91 chapters constituted the Grand Chapter at this convocation. The Grand High Priest introduces his address by stating that forty-eight years ago the Grand Chapter of Kansas first met in annual convocation, and that forty-eight years ago their Grand High Priest first saw the light of day, and that these two important events happened at a time when the country was engaged in warfare; the North was arrayed against the South and the red man against the white, but that now they were assembled in the historic city, along the shores of the famous Arkansas River, where at that time the red man and buffalo roamed at will along its banks.

He reports the slight increase in the net gain over last year. He gives a splendid report of the thirty-fifth triennial held in Indianapolis, and states that fourteen companions from that State represented the Grand Chapter and Grand Council and were accompanied by six ladies. While it is generally considered to be one of the duties of the Principal Sojourner to administer food and drink to weary pilgrims, this was the first experience of most of the companions in receiving these refreshments at the hands of the General Grand Principal Sojourner and it was considered safe to say that all were willing to make this part of the journey again.

While the system of inspection is far from perfection,

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he thinks that a marked improvement is noted from year to year. The suggestion is made that a convention of all chapters within each district should meet at some central point and one chapter be invited to put on one of the degrees. Another suggestion is that the chapter entertain the local lodge at some well appointed entertainment. As all chapter material must necessarily come from the lodge, this is a suggestion that should be given much consideration.

The Grand High Priest had to use his big stick in order to get a response from the Secretary of one of the delinquent chapters. When he did respond he suggested that the Grand Secretary was becoming a little peevish, to which the Grand High Priest replied, that he thought the Grand Secretary was entitled to enough respect to receive answers to at least some of the communications sent to his Secretary. Amen! and Amen! and Amen! It seems that the Grand Lecturer in that jurisdiction only goes where he is invited. The Grand Secretary was obliged to report seven chapters that failed to get their returns into his hands by the time required by law.

The sum of $2400 from the charity fund and $2600 from the general fund was voted as an appropriation to the endowment fund of the Kansas Masonic Home. An appropriation of $600 was also made for the purpose of paying the salary of a stenographer in the office of the Grand Secretary. Good for Companion Wilson; he deserves it.

By special resolution the jurisprudence committee was directed to report a regulation for providing for the rank of District Deputy Grand High Priest, and they reported the following:

Rank of District Deputy Grand High Priest.—A District Deputy Grand High Priest, during the time he shall hold such office, shall possess the title of Right Excellent, and be entitled to the rank of Past Grand King; and when he makes an official visit to any of the chapters in his district, he shall be received

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in the same manner and with the same ceremony as is prescribed by the usage and customs of the fraternity for the reception of elective Grand Chapter officers, other than Grand High Priest.

A page group of portraits of the appointive Grand Officers is printed in the proceedings.

Companion Matthew M. Miller presents his fifth annual report on Capitular Masonry. He gives Michigan for 1912 a page and a half of his kind attention. Referring to the matter of revision of the ritual he says: "We are pleased to note one jurisdiction that has nerve enough to act as its own Grand Grammarian." He considers that Companion Brown's administration was an able one and well worthy of the commendation received by him from Grand Chapter.

ELRICK C. COLE, Great Bend, Grand High Priest.
ALBERT K. WILSON, Topeka, Grand Secretary.

Kentucky, 1913

Ninety-sixth Annual. LOUISVILLE. October 21st.
110 Chapters. 9329 Members.
JOHN C. WORSHAM, Grand High Priest.

This Grand Chapter met with a painful loss in the sudden death of one of its Past Grand High Priests as described in the following from the obituary:

On January 27, 1913, M.·. E.·. Harry Bailey, P.·. G.·. H.·. P.·. was killed on the streets of his home city of Cynthiana, being shot down without warning, and dying within a few minutes after the murderer's bullet had plowed its way through his heart. He died as he had lived—high-minded and courageous—and the great personal loss his friends have sustained is lightened by the knowledge that he lived as a Mason should, and died as a Mason can.

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They also lost Past Grand High Priest Charles E. Dunn, who served in 1884 and since 1888 had served the Grand Chapter as its Grand Chaplain.

Kentucky's contribution to the Ohio flood sufferers was the sum of $300. The Grand High Priest also acted as treasurer of the general fund under the direction of the General Grand High Priest, Bernard G. Witt. He reports the total amount contributed by Grand and subordinate chapters to be $11,668.80. This seems to have been a larger sum than was necessary and there will be a repayment apportioned to the contributors.

The separation of the office of Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter from that of Grand Lodge required the purchase of office equipment and other things for his use which was authorized by the Grand High Priest. It seems that part of the records are kept in Louisville at the old office and part of them in the new office at Mt. Sterling, rather an unhandy way to do business I should think.

The Grand High Priest finds from the inspector's report that many of the chapter officers failed to attend regularly or to learn the ritualistic work of their station, and he thinks that this is a condition of affairs which certainly requires attention. In regard to the chapter ritual he thus reasons:

> The new chapter ritual, which was adopted at the 1887 convocation, varies considerably from the old ritual, and, in my judgment, some of the changes made were not improvements. For instance, the new ritual refers to the degree of Mark Master as the "Honorary" degree. The old ritual had it the "honorable" degree of a Mark Master, which is the correct designation.
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> An honorary degree is one which is conferred simply as an honor, and indicates that it is not earned by service, but is bestowed as an honorarium; whereas an honorable degree, as Masonically understood, is one which marks a distinct achievement in the Mason's progress. It is a titled earned, not bestowed.
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> One becomes a Mark Master only after he has wrought in the quarries and exhibited specimens of his skill. His successful apprenticeship entitles him to the journeyman's rank and nothing else does. If it were an "honorary" degree it would be con-

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ferred by brevet, without previous service or accomplishment. I recommend that the ritual be changed so as to designate the degree of a Mark Master as an "honorable" instead of an "honorary" degree.

The General Grand High Priest was received with the honors due his exalted station by his home Grand Chapter. The Grand Secretary makes the following report of a banquet to which your humble servant had a bid, but was unable to attend:

One of the great pleasures I have enjoyed during my term of office was my attendance at a banquet given by Henderson Chapter No. 65, to General Grand High Priest B. G. Witt, and M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest John C. Worsham, members of that chapter. The occasion was a delightful one in every respect. About 150 guests partook of an elaborate feast of good things, and the fact that Past Grand Master H. P. Barret was toastmaster is a guarantee that the subsequent exercises were of a most entertaining character, and the whole affair was a strong testimonial to the esteem in which these two distinguished Masons are held by the companions of their home chapter, which is but a reflection of that entertained by the craft at large.

The Grand Secretary was instructed to secure the portraits of all the Past Grand High Priests and that space be secured for them on the walls of the library.

The following resolution adopted shows the manner in which this Grand Chapter is tackling the ritual question:

Whereas, It is a truism the world over that where language is written, or law placed upon any statute book, there often are differences of opinion as to the meaning, implication, and construction intended to be conveyed by such language, law, or common usage, until a seal of authority sets aright a citation of its legal or real interpretation; and

Whereas, There is a ritual adopted by this Grand Body for the promulgation of the work; yet, after careful study of reports made by competent inspectors from year to year (and, too, from expressions of learned students of Capitular Masonry), it appears that in many instances these inspectors often place a different construction on the same words, or sentences, which vary so

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widely and so materially as to show a lack of uniformity in the arrangement, execution, and exemplification of the degree work throughout this Grand Jurisdiction; and

Whereas, In order that there may be a uniform construction placed upon the secret work as written in the ritual, to the end that a clear understanding of the literal interpretation of views may be of even sameness, degree and design; therefore be it

Resolved, That the incoming Grand High Priest is authorized to appoint a special committee of six members (one of whom shall be the Grand Secretary), whose duty it shall be to meet, interpret, and agree upon the subject matter herein defined.

Resolved, That its chairman, ex-officio, the Grand High Priest, shall call together said committee as early as practicable, and as often as the interests of Capitular Masonry demand, and before the assignment of inspectors, for said special work. The report of its meeting, on all points of paramount interest, shall be mailed to each inspector and chapter, and, if proper, transmitted to the Masonic Home Journal for publication.

For the matter of construction on words we have our courts, likewise our Grand Lecturers.

The Grand Chapter generously paid the Assistant Grand Secretary and the stenographer for extra work done after the death of Grand Secretary Grant. Four chapters were fined $5 each for being delinquent in their returns. The inspection of chapters by the official inspector does not seem to work in that jurisdiction, as only fifty-seven have been inspected or reported and out of these only forty had been visited by an inspecting officer. Only thirteen of them have their secretaries and treasurers under bond as required.

The report of the "Doings of Grand Chapters" was begun by Companion Harry Bailey and six chapters passed under his review before his sudden and untimely death. Companion G. Allison Holland took up his unfinished work and completed the report. For some reason Michigan failed to find its way to his desk.

WM. CARSON BLACK, Barbourville, Grand High Priest.
HOWARD R. FRENCH, Mt. Sterling, Grand Secretary.

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Louisiana, 1913

Sixty-sixth Annual. NEW ORLEANS. February 11th.
35 Chapters. 3386 Members.
H. F. RUGAN, Grand High Priest.

An excellent portrait of my esteemed friend and companion, Will Moss, the newly elected Grand High Priest, is shown on the frontispiece of the proceedings.

After calling attention to the constant strife, always in evidence and the great lessons in Capitular Masonry, which calls upon us to perform good work, true work and square work, he says:

May we not be fulfilling the lessons taught in the capitular degrees, contribute largely by precept and example towards the equitable adjustment of the apparent injustices upon every hand and thereby endeavor to promote brotherly love throughout the land?

He is a little bit mixed when he reports that it was the year for holding the "quadrennial" meeting of the "Supreme" Grand Chapter at Indianapolis, Ind.

The imperative duties of his profession deprived him of the pleasure of visiting the chapters throughout the State.

The Committee on Work, to whom had been referred the matter of adapting the ritual of the General Grand Chapter to the needs of the chapters of Louisiana, reported as follows:

I. That in the opening and closing of Lodges of Mark Masters, Past Masters and Most Excellent Masters, the verbiage be altered to conform to the general ritual outlined for Lodges of Entered Apprentices, Fellow Crafts and Master Masons, interjecting the specific questions of the several capitular degrees in their proper places.

(*Note*—it is not deemed necessary to prescribe the exact forms as officers of chapters will know how to proceed from their experience in their lodges.)

II. In all the capitular degrees the due guard, referring

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to the obligations, to be the position of the hands when taking same—the penal signs as heretofore in use in this jurisdiction.

III. Wherever circumambulations and approaches to the East occur, the several signs of the degrees to be used as heretofore at the stations and on the steps.

IV. Symbols and tokens to be explained by Excellent High Priest or whom he may appoint.

V. Catechism lectures not obligatory, but recommended.

VI. In the Past Master's degree the R. W. M. to instruct the candidate in the moral meaning of the degree and when reading the charge all reference to prohibited ceremonies to be omitted.

VII. In the M. E. M. degree implements to be resumed with usual lecture by the Master as heretofore.

My venerable friend, Companion Richard Lambert, Grand Secretary, reports a net gain for the year of 194. He also makes a report of his visit to the General Grand Chapter which he seemed to enjoy very much. Four members from that jurisdiction were present.

An effort was made to abolish the General Grand Chapter work in that jurisdiction and return to the so-called "Gordy" work, but the Committee on Work was not favorable to such a move and they continue to use the General Grand Chapter work. The ever present discussion of the "smoke ordinance" was brought up and referred to the Committee on Law, on which they reported that it was a matter which they thought should be left to the regulation of the respective chapters, but recommended that all smoking be prohibited during the hours of labor. The query is, if you don't smoke during work hours how under the sun are you going to kill time? I have always observed that most workmen who smoke during their work seem to do so for that purpose. Possibly they have a grudge against the match and tobacco trusts and are trying to burn them out.

There is no report on correspondence.

WILL MOSS, New Orleans, Grand High Priest.

RICHARD LAMBERT, P. G. H. P., New Orleans, Grand Secretary.

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Maine, 1913

Eighty-eighth Annual. PORTLAND. May 6th.
63 Chapters. 10151 Members.
CHARLES B. DAVIS, Grand High Priest.

The Grand High Priest opened his address by stating that a year is a very, very short time in a busy man's life. No truer saying was ever made, and each twelve months seem to drop off several months each year, as time flows on. He seems safe in saying that the Royal Craft in Maine was never in a more prosperous and harmonious condition. He has gone into statistics somewhat and ascertains that at the present time more than 33 per cent of the Blue Lodge Masons are Royal Arch Masons and about 55 per cent of that number are Commandery Masons. Twenty years ago the chapter only had about 24 per cent of the Blue Lodge Masons. He also found an increase of about 50 per cent in the average attendance at chapter meeting, over that of twenty-four years ago. He only made one decision and that was that a member of an English Lodge of Mark Masters has a right to sit in a chapter of Royal Arch Masons when opened in the Mark Master Mason's degree. The sum of $250 was forwarded to the flood sufferers of the Ohio Valley. He had the pleasure of representing his jurisdiction at the General Grand Chapter and these are a few of his comments:

Twenty-five Grand Chapters now use the standard ritual of the General Grand Chapter, and rituals of the remaining Grand Chapters, including that of Maine, contain all the essentials, with the minor details worked out according to different conceptions. No doubt the efficiency of the General Grand Chapter would be greatly enhanced if every jurisdiction were to adopt the General Grand Ritual for its work. Information of the detail business of the session can be learned from the printed copy of the proceedings, which was prepared and forwarded to every member and every subordinate chapter by General Grand Secretary Conover in less than six weeks from the close of the session.

Ever since boyhood I have heard of "Hoosier hospitality,"

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but I never realized that it was in the power of a body of men to do so much for the comfort and pleasure of their guests as the companions of Indiana did for the entertainment of the Royal Arch and Council Masons who assembled in the beautiful city of Indianapolis last September. Not a detail was overlooked and the extensive plans of the formal entertainment were admirably carried out. But to this was added the individual pleasure which every companion seemed to have in looking for the comfort and happiness of each visitor whom he met.

The country round about was, at the time of our visit, in its best attire. The bountiful harvest of the year was just being gathered and prosperity and happiness seemed everywhere to reign. It is, therefore, sad to think how that beautiful country has since been devastated by floods, and that no doubt some of the kind companions who did so much for our pleasure have lost home and possessions, perhaps even life itself.

What a snap. Here is the Grand Secretary's entire report:

The standing committees will report upon the discharge of the routine duties of my office.

Twenty-one Text Books have been sold, all cloth.

Grand Treasurer was authorized to purchase such jewels and aprons for the officers of the Grand Chapter as may be deemed necessary, and the Committee on History reported that no additional history had been received. The Grand High Priest was authorized to call not to exceed three Schools of Instruction during the year, and a committee was authorized to take under consideration a revision of the design of the diploma now in use by that Grand Chapter.

Companion William D. Patterson is the architect of the report on correspondence this year. He reviews Michigan for 1912 in a fraternal manner and does not seem to find anything serious enough to find fault with.

FRANK J. COLE, Bangor, Grand High Priest.
STEPHEN BERRY, Portland, Grand Secretary.

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Maryland, 1913

One Hundred and Sixteenth Annual. November 20th.
BALTIMORE.
24 Chapters. 3857 Members.
GUSTAV A. EITEL, Grand High Priest.

I am pleased to see the excellent halftone presentment of my friend and companion Gustav A. Eitel, who was elected Grand High Priest the year before and represented his Grand Chapter at the Triennial at Indianapolis. Two General Grand Chapter Officers were received and welcomed with Grand Honors. Companion George E. Corson, Deputy General Grand High Priest and John M. Carter, General Grand Treasurer. Companion Corson in his response referred in glowing terms to the General Grand Chapter and the great influence exerted by the 400,000 companions of its obedience for the good of mankind.

The address of the Grand High Priest is concise. As in every well regulated corporation, he finds the business of the Grand Chapter is conducted in a manner that requires no special attention of the Grand High Priest, and no questions requiring official decision were submitted to him during the year. A beautiful tribute was paid to Companion Edward T. Schultz, Past Deputy Grand High Priest and Honorary Grand High Priest, who died at his home on March 11. This Companion had been a life-long student of Masonry and had written the history of Free Masonry in Maryland, which was published some years ago. Companion Schultz was totally blind for over fifteen years and yet continued to prepare his reports on correspondence by the aid of an amanuensis for all these years, reporting for both Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter. He was eighty-six years of age.

Grand Lecturer Seipp made twenty-nine visitations to nin·teen chapters during the year, found the officers work-

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ing earnestly and conscientiously toward their own improvement.

Grand Secretary Miller reports that the card system has been completed up to date. He will find it a very great help in his office duties. The following standing resolution was adopted:

Any subordinate Chapter in any adjoining jurisdiction, that confers the degrees of Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master and Royal Arch only, may confer the degrees of Capitular Masonry on Master Masons of this State, who reside nearer to such chapter than to any chapter in this State, provided the same privilege be extended to the chapters in this state by such adjoining jurisdiction.

A souvenir in the shape of a Keystone, 3¼ by 2½ inches, made from a stone taken from King Solomon's quarries near Jerusalem, was presented by Companion Henry O. Reese and accepted with thanks by the Grand Scribe, on behalf of the Masonic Museum. On the face of the Keystone was a representation in bas-relief of King Solomon's Temple.

After Companion Eitel was decorated with a handsome Past Grand High Priest's jewel by Companion John M. Carter, the Grand Chapter considered that his duties were over and closed. Companion Rev. Henry Branch assumed the position so long held by Companion Schultz as Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence. In his introduction he says:

Such is the familiar heading of this correspondence. A very cursory reading of this report, however, will convince the companions that another hand wields the pen, another spirit dictates the copy, another soul inspires these pages. Long and intimate companionship with Correspondent Schultz gave some insight into his methods, and astonished one with the reach and range of his information, Masonic and historic, for his mind treasured facts and people, rather than fancies and mysteries; yet in the quarries he wrought, and he did not need the vertical rays of the noonday sun to reveal and direct him to the discovery and restoration and reproduction of "the lost arts." With his keen scent for facts nothing could turn him aside from the object of

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his investigation, and his latest report is fully up to his standard of over a third of a century. Nothing would satisfy him but definite fact in history, or related facts of tradition, but to their source he must trace them; then could he speak as an oracle.

Your chairman recognizes the position he now holds as the highest honor ever enjoyed by him. All too conscious, as he is, that the painful contrast in this report can only be atoned for by the earnest wish to be recognized as one who sat at the feet of one of the great men of his day, and one of the Quatuor Coronati, now one of the great men of all time.

He reviews Michigan for 1913 in about two and a half pages. He quotes liberally from the address of Grand High Priest Thompson. He also quotes from the Grand Lecturer's report his reference to the Grand Secretary and the little poem dedicated by his son. In conclusion he says:

The election of the Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Michigan to succeed Companion Fox, late General Grand Secretary of the United States, was a most well-deserved recognition of ability and experience, and most heartily appreciated by the Michigan Companions.

EUGENE HAMMOND, Cumberland, Grand High Priest.
JOHN H. MILLER, Baltimore, Grand Secretary.

Massachusetts, 1912

One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual. December 10th.
BOSTON.
82 Chapters. 23487 Members.
CHARLES DANA BURRAGE, Grand High Priest.

An elegant steel engraved portrait of Grand High Priest Charles Dana Burrage is printed in the proceedings. Quarterly Convocations were held in March, June, September and December and the Annual in December. The following paragraph is interesting and Michigan extends her congratulations to Companion Waite:

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At this time the Grand High Priest called the Grand Secretary to "attention," and, having referred to his near approaching seventy-fifth birthday, briefly reviewed his services in behalf of the capitular rite and to this Grand Chapter, closing his kindly reference with the presentation of a bouquet of beautiful carnations. The Grand Secretary responded, reminiscing somewhat upon the events, some of which had occurred during his years of service, and expressing his thanks feelingly for the kindness and thoughtfulness which had ever been extended toward him in the discharge of these duties, accepted the gift in terms of highest appreciation.

At seven-thirty o'clock a recess was declared "for social intercourse." The Grand Chapters of the East are great on receptions, banquets and good times; much more so than we in the West, where we hardly take time to get acquainted before catching the train for home.

In responding to a welcome by the Grand High Priest, Companion Herbert Bliss, Grand High Priest of Rhode Island, said:

The State of Rhode Island owes much to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for you gave us our Roger Williams. The two States, from Colonial times down to the present day, have worked and wrought together for the good of mankind, and this union of the two States has continued in Masonic circles, for one hundred and fourteen years ago Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New York formed the General Grand Chapter of the United States. Two months later the State of Rhode Island formed its own Grand Chapter, and I am proud to say that from that day to this there never has been a break in its annual meetings, its selection of officers, or in the carrying out of its full work as a Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

Although the State of Rhode Island geographically is almost imperceptible on the map, still there are some things we have, in Masonic circles, that are quite large; I think we have the largest chapter in the United States, numbering over two thousand.

A fraternal gathering of Royal Arch Masons is to me a very beautiful and enjoyable thing, and I do not know where such gatherings are conducted in a more genial, courteous and wholehearted manner than in the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts. The General Grand Chapter meetings, of which I have only been privileged to attend one—I hope to be able to attend the one in

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September in Indianapolis—are, I think, the most delightful Masonic gatherings held in the country, from the fact that almost every delegate brings his wife, sweetheart, mother, sister or daughter, and there is one round of social pleasure and interests after the meetings are over. I think that is the keynote of Masonry;—the fraternal greetings, the fraternal meetings, the handshakes and the feeling of brotherly love that is engendered, the interchange of the ideas of those brought together, which make it worth while.

As to the question whether the race is getting better, I think it is, certainly as far as the Masonic part of it is concerned, because some of the records I have recently been reading of meetings of the Masons in olden times refer to a gathering where the bill of the caterer for broken dishes amounted to nine pounds and some shillings. So there certainly must have been a rough house at the end.

Companion A. G. Criswell Smith, Grand High Priest of Pennsylvania, on being introduced responded with some very interesting points as follows:

I noticed that your Most Excellent Grand High Priest, in presenting me, not only upstairs but here, placed emphasis upon the word "Holy." Well, it will not hurt any of us to be holy, and if we cannot be we can at least try to be. But I would state here that there is some historical foundation for the fact that the word "Holy" was used in connection with the Royal Arch Degree by the English-speaking people when they granted warrants to lodges upon this continent in our early history. They were authorized to confer not the Royal Arch Degree but the Holy Royal Arch Degree. The records so show it in Pennsylvania. A warrant was so issued to Jerusalem Royal Arch Lodge, the name afterwards being changed to "chapter," to confer the Holy Royal Arch Degree, and I say, without speaking authoritatively, that historically I have no doubt that that is where the word "Holy" came from in the title of the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania.

We had the honor and privilege of visiting the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New York last year, and while we were there the crowns we wore upon our heads seemed to attract a good deal of attention. The crowns have probably attracted your attention. The crown is a part of the Masonic clothing of a Royal Arch Mason in the Grand Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, and he is not properly clothed according to the regulations of our Grand

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Jurisdiction without his crown. If the membership of the chapters there are observant of the requirements of the Grand Chapter, and if you should visit one of the subordinate chapters in Pennsylvania you would find the members with crowns on their heads. Upon the frontlets are the words, "Holiness to the Lord," and the last lesson that is impressed upon the candidate is, "As holiness to the Lord is engraved upon your frontlets, so let holiness to the Lord be engraved upon your every thought, word and act." What more beautiful lesson to close the conferring of the capitular degrees with than that can be given to a candidate?

At the Annual Meeting, Most Worshipful Everett C. Benton, Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, was introduced and received with the Grand Honors. He responded as follows:

I have been introduced this evening by a very distinguished Capitular Mason, one who has held the office of General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of the United States. Last evening you and I, in our capacities as Grand Master and Most Excellent Grand High Priest, paid a visit to the Grand Council, where a reception was tendered to Most Worshipful John Albert Blake, who has just been elected head of the Grand Council of the United States. Massachusetts, you will see, Most Excellent, still continues to be a leader among the Masonic bodies, as it has been since 1720, when Masons first assembled in King's Chapel, in Boston. The Grand Lodge, organized in 1733, the oldest Masonic Jurisdiction in the Western Hemisphere, is an honored and an honorable institution. It is a great honor to be Grand Master of the oldest Masonic Jurisdiction in this country. I cannot tell you of the great and rare satisfaction I have in coming here this evening as the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge to extend to you not only the best wishes and fraternal regards of the Grand Lodge but also my personal good wishes to you.

The Grand High Priest reports two chapters constituted during the year, one at Everett and one at North Attleborough, and a dispensation was granted for a new chapter at Amherst. During the year he made formal visits to thirty-seven chapters of the State. He seems to fear that the chapters of that State are growing too large.

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and that more new chapters should be constituted. He mentions one chapter in Springfield with 702 members, in a city of homes, with over 90,000 population. In Michigan we have three chapters in one city which total a membership of 3600.

On hearing that a large chapter near Boston had conferred the Past degree in a riotous manner, he cited the High Priest to appear before him to show cause why charges should not be preferred against him for violation of his oath of office in permitting such actions. As usual he pleaded ignorance of the law. He also calls attention to one chapter that still uses the Master's hat in the Past degree. In closing he recommends legislation by the Grand Chapter looking to the adoption of a form of good standing cards for the current year to be issued by the Secretary when the dues are paid, which card must be shown to the Sentinel before being admitted into any subordinate chapter. He then gives a blank form which he recommends. In justification of such legislation he finds a case where the adoption of such a card system caused an immediate drop in attendance by members behind in dues, unaffiliated, and others not entitled, to the number of over one hundred in one Masonic body in Boston alone. There is no question but that such a card would shut off lots of free suppers. He also recommends a fee of five dollars for special dispensations.

The report on correspondence is by a new committee, Frederick T. Comee. We extend a fraternal welcome to Companion Comee. In reviewing Michigan for 1912 he says:

> **The frontispiece is a likeness of M.·. E.·. Elwin F. Brown, Grand High Priest 1911, following which are portraits, in two groups of the full line of officers for the ensuing year. If the faces shown can be relied upon as a fair indication of ability, this Grand Chapter is entitled to hearty congratulations on their promise of its future success.**

Instead of issuing dispensations to ballot on applica-

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tions to provide candidates for Schools of Instruction, he says that they would prefer to use a substitute. Our law forbids substitutes. Commenting on the Past Grand High Priest's Association meeting he further says:

The President and the Secretary, Most Excellent George W. Armstrong, Grand High Priest, 1909, had evidently performed their duties faithfully, as they were both re-elected.

In this gathering we can see, in addition to the pleasure of the participants, a positive benefit to the Grand Chapter, as we believe it would be impossible for these Most Excellent Companions to meet without discussing matters of interest to their Grand body, and think no other fourteen companions in the whole jurisdiction equally familiar with the condition of the Grand Chapter and its requirements and as well qualified to consider them, could be brought together.

He thinks the map of the State, prepared by the Grand Secretary showing the location of chapters, councils and commanderies is a worthy example to other secretaries. Referring to the annual review, he says:

He evidently thinks the full benefit of the information contained in the printed proceedings of Grand Chapters is not realized, as so few of the companions have an opportunity to read them, and we agree with him. Our experience (and this is our first in examining many proceedings of other Grand Chapters) early convinced us that they contained an amount of Masonic information not found elsewhere, which, if properly condensed, would be interesting and instructive reading for any companion interested in Capitulary Masonry, and if we were again Grand High Priest we would make a strong effort to have the printed proceedings of the Grand Chapter carefully preserved in every chapter, if possible in a place where the companions could have free access to them, hoping that many of them would take advantage of the opportunity to inform themselves in regard to the proceedings of other jurisdictions and the general requirements of Capitular Laws.

There are so many good things in the large proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts that it is very difficult for one to tear himself away from it, but I must close.

EUGENE A. HOLTON, Boston, Grand High Priest.
J. GILMAN WAITE, Medford, Grand Secretary.

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Minnesota, 1913

Fifty-second Annual. ST. PAUL. October 14th.
75 Chapters. 8823 Members.
WILLIAM STRAFFORD, Grand High Priest.

The Grand High Priest ruled that is was permissable to put two teams through the Royal Arch degree in one night, but that three candidates only can be taken through the veils at one and the same time. As the law positively forbids the issuing of a dispensation to receive and ballot on petitions at the same convocation, he recommended that substitutes be used to complete a team, a proceeding which he preferred. He made a distinction in a matter conferring degrees or having degrees conferred upon elected material which had removed from the jurisdiction, and stated that if he had permanently removed the request might be granted, but if he had not permanently removed then have him wait until he returned.

The sum of $655 was contributed to the Ohio Valley flood sufferers. Past Grand High Priest Isaac L. Hart was reported seriously ill at his home in Pipestone and a committee was appointed to convey to him the deep sympathy of the Grand Body. A note by the secretary notes that Companion Hart died a few days later.

Grand Secretary Fishel reports a new gain of 285 for the year but fails to report the number of chapters without counting up. This Grand Chapter pays a rental of $450 for its office and the salary of Assistant Grand Secretary $250, a salary to the Grand Treasurer of $100 and the same amount to the Committee on Correspondence. The ritualistic work was changed to conform with the recommendations of General Grand Chapter. The Board of Custodians reported that the interest in the Schools of Instruction in several districts during the year was such as to justify further effort in that direction.

The Committee on Necrology report the death of Past Grand High Priest George N. Houghton, who died in Min-

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neapolis, March 21, 1913. Grand High Priest Strafford was honored in having presented to him by the Past General Grand High Priest, Companion Nathan Kingsley, a beautiful Past Grand High Priest's jewel.

Companion Irving Todd is again the Committee on Correspondence and reviews Michigan for 1913 in a couple of pages. After quoting my explanation of the reasons for granting special dispensations to change time of annual meeting, he goes on to say:

Then the constitution of the Grand Chapter of Michigan should be amended so as to give High Priests the power to change the date of the annual convocation in case of holidays without further ceremony. Dispensations should only be issued in cases of emergency, and Christmas is not an emergency.

We still insist that obituaries are no legitimate part of an address, and that all such matters should be referred to the proper committee. Its report is a permanent record, and just as easy to find as any other. Compare pages fourteen and sixty-eight for the point we are endeavoring to make.

WILLIAM A. HAWKINS, Marshall, Grand High Priest.
JOHN FISHEL, St. Paul, Grand Secretary.

Mississippi, 1913

Sixty-fifth Annual. GULFPORT. February 20th.
77 Chapters. 4327 Members.
HARRY T. HOWARD, Grand High Priest.

An excellent portrait of the incoming Grand High Priest, W. A. Johns, graces the frontispiece of the proceedings.

The annual address of the Grand High Priest is brief and to the point. In opening he says:

May we ever remember, even in our seeming failures, that we are sustained by that Eternal Mind who supplies all human

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needs, may we have always for our guide that God who pronounces all things good, and may our prayer ever be: "Here am I, Thou Infinite Father, Thou great Fountain Head of all good. Thou are fulfilling Thy highest thoughts in me unhindered by my consciousness. Thou art bringing Thyself through this body of mine into visibility. Thou art thinking through this intellect Thy thoughts. Thou art loving through this heart with Thine own great tender soul. Thou art pouring Thyself in Thine own way through this body into the visible world, while we, Thy children, are conscious of Thine admonition. 'Be still, and know that I am God.' Amen."

Thus he expresses to us his religious belief. Being in Maine at the time, he was not able to attend General Grand Chapter, but is pleased to note that the memorial sent up from Mississippi three years previously was favorably considered by the General Grand Chapter, and he quotes the report of the special committee thereon.

On receiving notice that the Grand Secretary was going to be married, he graciously granted him a month's leave of absence and "wished him God speed in his glorious undertaking." He was married August 28 to a young lady of Vicksburg, and attended the General Grand Chapter as a representative of his jurisdiction, for a little bridal trip.

Losing patience with the delinquent chapters, he asked the Grand Chapter to refer the matter to a special committee and have them make, once for all at that convocation, a report on fourteen different chapters. The Grand Lecturer had reported to him the scarcity of companions who knew the work well enough to fill the positions of Deputy Lecturers. After making a review of all the different forms of supervising and overlooking of ritualistic work used in the different jurisdictions, he finally asked this question:

Why not cut loose from our troubles by doing now what we will be compelled to do in the near future, that is compel the High Priest, King, Scribe and Captain of Host to learn the work as they have it in the ritual issued them by the General Grand

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Chapter before they shall be allowed to be installed into their respective offices.

To do this the Grand High Priest should hold a meeting of his Lecturers and as soon as he is satisfied they have the work fluently, have them report on the chapters and start the reform. If chapters are unwilling to exert themselves the alternative should be loss of charter.

He also recommends that the asking for donations for the Orphans Home by the Grand Lecturer on his visits be discontinued and that a per capita tax of twenty-five cents be assessed in lieu thereof. From the report of the Grand Lecturer one would gather that this officer does all the exalting that is done in the schools. He notes however that a new set of officers in one chapter promised they would try to do their own work the coming year, and he sincerely hopes so. Companion Whitaker is an earnest and enthusiastic officer, but he should not be obliged to have to confer all the degrees as well as inspect the chapters. One of the Schools of Instruction called only brought out a total attendance including the Grand Lecturer of seven people. He finds a screw loose here as a good many other jurisdictions have done.

If we could prevail upon our Brethren of the Blue Lodge to devise some means of closing the gap of Masonic ignorance intervening between the B. L. and the Royal Arch degrees, the Masters' degree. As we all know we are required to make suitable proficiency as E. A's and as F-crafts but as Master Masons, the most important of all the degrees, no proficiency is required.

'Tis true we can as R. A. Masons require proficiency as Master Masons before we advance the candidate. But it would be better to have the co-operation of our Brethren of the B. Lodge.

Should you pass a law requiring proficiency before being passed to a higher degree, we perhaps for a while would check the advance to the Orient, but oh my, how we would increase the proficiency, and I believe the interest in Capitular Masonry.

The Committee on Schools of Instruction recommended that subordinate chapters be required to provide for their use, suitable arks, and that unsightly boxes be not

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used in their solemn ceremonies; that chapters refusing or neglecting to observe this recommendation may be disciplined by the forfeit of their charter; also that he arrest the charter of every subordinate chapter whose membership does not include one who can correctly open and close the chapter.

A regulation requiring the principal officers of the chapter to show satisfactory proficiency in the work and lectures before their installation into their office, and that the candidates be required to make suitable proficiency before being advanced, was referred to the subordinate chapters for their approval.

An appropriation of $250 was made to the foreign correspondence reporter. Companion Oliver Lee McKay is that lucky fellow and he reviews Michigan for 1912, giving us over two pages. He quotes several extracts from Grand High Priest Brown's address. He approves of bonds for the Grand Secretary and Treasurer as "business." Referring to the note that the "Texas Plan" failed to carry, he says:

> **Nevertheless we believe there is much in the "Texas plan" to recommend it to the serious consideration of the Crytic and Capitular Rite. It is well enough to sing "Michigan, My Michigan," but that does not cure the sick child.**

The child is not sick in Michigan, Companion McKay, as it is in a good many other jurisdictions.

WILLIAM A. JOHNS, Corinth, Grand High Priest.
FREDERIC GORDON SPEED, Vicksburg, Grand Secretary.

Missouri, 1913

Sixty-seventh Annual. KANSAS CITY. April 22nd.
106 Chapters. 13568 Members.
LOUIS E. VOGELSANG, Grand High Priest.

The frontispiece is a fine portrait of the Grand High Priest. Many distinguished visitors graced this conven-

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tion with their presence. There was Carlock of Illinois, and Cole and Sharpe and Wellington of Kansas, together with General Grand High Priest Witt and his staff of officers, consisting of Craig of Iowa, and Kuhn of Missouri and Brown of Kansas. Your Uncle Dudley could not come and missed all the fun, alas, and alack.

I clip the following from the address of the General Grand High Priest:

Your Grand High Priest intimated that my energies, aspirations and hopes were centered largely in the prosperity of this branch of Masonry. Did you ever stop to think that it is not a branch of Masonry? I wish all of you could have heard the splendid talk that your own Dr. Kuhn delivered last night along the lines of this subject. No! It is not a separate branch. It is the system which you and I love; the practical machinery through which we work Masonic charity and do most of the good we accomplish in the world. It had beginning and its foundation is the Blue Lodge. The proudest moment of my life was when initiated or given permission to enter its portals; the second was when I was elevated as Master of my lodge and the third was when I was elected Grand Master of my state. I would not have you understand that I undervalue the distinguished position I hold today by the good will of my Royal Arch companions. It would not be truth. No man could have more pride in it than I have, but the other supplants them because it is foundation. The order represented here today should never have been taken out of the Blue Lodge. It is a part of it, a component part of it, and the Blue Lodge system is imperfect without it, as most of you know. What is our duty to the brother of the third degree? Shall we say to him, that the thing he most desired and for which he labored so long is hidden from him forever? He can never obtain it. May we not suggest to him that opportunity lies open before him, if he is the right kind of a man, that the mystery can be cleared up and the word sought revealed to him in all significance and magnificence.

Royal Arch Masonry needs no special pleading from any one, as it stands for itself. In these United States it is the most compact body of Masons of the world; the largest and most influential body, and I feel within the truth in saying that the destinies of the Blue Lodges of the country are shaped by the men enrolled in its membership. Is it not true that those who here represent their chapters are those who control the influences

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of Masonry for good in each one of the communities of the state? I know it to be true and not confined to the Grand Chapter of Missouri.

If Royal Arch Masonry is worth anything is it right and proper to sit still and let those who come through the Blue lodge remained crippled Masons, those not knowing the meaning of the third degree? Is it right to hold from them things that could be enjoyed and which you have enjoyed as much as any man in the world? Should it not be your duty to remove the film from your partly blind brother and help him clear up the mystery surrounding, inducing him to come and have revealed to him the beautiful symbolism of the Blue lodge, now vague and indistinct?

I make these suggestions that you may consider them closely and seriously in the light of the obligation due to your lodge itself, for no one is a clear-minded and perfectly informed Master Mason until he has come inside the chapter and had revealed to him things that were hidden.

The Grand High Priest in his address states that it is their privilege to be the first Masonic body to hold meetings in the beautiful new temple, the finest in the state. For the second time the chapters of that Grand Jurisdiction exalted more than a thousand candidates within a year. He reports the death of Past Grand Chaplain Henry B. Boude, and Past Grand High Priest Tandy A. Dunn. He absolutely refused to grant dispensations to re-ballot on petitions, as his years of experience had shown that local members know the qualifications of a candidate better than the Grand High Priest. Where the chapters use the white ball and the black cube, he states that by such a method of balloting it is impossible to preserve the secrecy of the ballot. Anyone with acute hearing can readily distinguish the difference between the casting of a white ball and a black cube, the result is that the companion casting the negative vote is detected and often coerced into recommending a re-ballot. He recommends that the Committee on Jurisprudence prepare an amendment to the laws which will require the High Priest of the chapter to read to the members of his chapter such parts of the laws of the Grand Chapter as relate to chartered chapters.

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Said reading to take place at the annual meeting prior to the election of officers.

Occupying the dual position of Grand High Priest and Grand Lecturer it was his privilege to visit various chapters in either or both capacities. Some of the chapters desired his presence as Grand High Priest, others wanted him as an instructor or Grand Lecturer, while other chapters wanted them both. Four State Chapters of Instruction were held at different points during the year. He was one of the eleven representatives present from that jurisdiction at the General Grand Chapter. The delegates and ladies from Arkansas, California, Illinois, Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri were invited to assemble at the Union station in St. Louis on Sunday morning, September 8th, where they were met by a reception committee appointed from the five chapters and councils located in St. Louis. Automobiles were in waiting and after breakfast the ladies and delegates were taken on a tour in the city. At twelve-thirty the happy family left for Indianpolis.

Missouri's contribution to the flood sufferers was the sum of $500 from the Grand Chapter and $865 individual contributions from subordinate chapters.

Appropriations of $500 for clerical assistance and $360 for rent of the Grand Secretary's office were made.

Very interesting addresses were made by the various visitors present. In his remarks about the General Grand High Priest, Companion Kuhn says:

You know they had a flood down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, and Henderson, Kentucky, is right on the banks of the river. During the flood Henderson had trouble. She weepeth sore in the night, and her tears are on her cheeks, because during that flood 200 barrels of whiskey floated down the river. They broke loose from Henderson, Kentucky; of course, the General Grand High Priest has not mentioned that to you, but requested me to speak about it, so that your sympathies might be extended to them in their sore need. I understand this whiskey floated down the Ohio, and much of it reached the lower lands at Charleston, Carothersville, Hayti, Commerce and Kennett. The barrels

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broke open. You know the bullfrog industry is a great source of revenue in that country. There hasn't been a bullfrog caught since that time. They have all been on a drunk. And I think it will become a matter of interstate regulation and courtesies between the incoming Grand High Priest and the Grand High Priest of Kentucky. Those towns down there will put in a bill for damages. Possibly it can be adjusted in the Grand Chapter, and I hope that it can.

A triennial fund is to be created under a resolution authorizing the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary to set apart annually on the first day of March the sum equal to six cents per capita of membership borne on the rolls of the Grand Chapter. Such fund to be used to defray the expenses of the representatives to the triennial convocation of the General Grand Chapter.

Companion John Henderson Miller again writes the report on fraternal correspondence, and Michigan for 1912 is very generously treated by him. Of the annual reports he says:

Companion Charles A. Conover, the Grand Secretary, puts up as fine a report as is ever made to any Grand Chapter. Companion Horace S. Maynard, Grand Lecturer, gave a good report of his work. His report is free from conventionality, and with a freedom and carelessness that made your Fraternal Correspondent shudder and turn pale he pokes fun at the Grand High Priest and the Grand Secretary.

To get the full benefit of his report you should be present and see his face shine with satisfaction and his eyes twinkle with devilish glee, when he makes a rap on some of his associates.

He has my thanks for his kind words regarding the annual review.

WILLIAM F. JOHNSON, Booneville, Grand High Priest.
ROBERT F. STEVENSON, Saint Louis, Grand Secretary.

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Montana, 1912

Twenty-third Annual. BUTTE. September 17th.
21 Chapters. 1940 Members.
HARRY M. ALLEN, Grand High Priest.

A photogravure portrait of Harry M. Allen, Grand High Priest and the biographical sketch of this subject precedes the record of the annual convocation. From the sketch it appears that Companion Allen came to Billings, Montana, when the railroad first reached there, and has been an important element in that thriving city. His biographer adds the following as an indication of his activities while Grand High Priest.

There is sometimes a doubt in the minds of lay members of the craft as to the utility of visits to subordinate chapters by our Grand High Priests. No such apprehension could possibly be entertained by anyone regarding the visits of Most Excellent Companion Allen. He made a general tour of the state and not only visited but thoroughly inspected all of the subordinate chapters. As he is possessed of the rare combination of keen observation and a faculty of kindly imparting his views, his visits were a source of genuine pleasure and profit to our chapters.

When elected to his position as Grand High Priest, he determined to give the best that was in him, and the result shows that he did so. He reports the death of Past Grand Scribe John M. Ramsey. He refused to grant a dispensation to confer the Mark degree on five candidates together and the Royal Arch degree on six candidates together. He personally visited every one of the twenty-one chapters in the jurisdiction, and states that one gets some idea of the magnitude of the great state of Montana in making those visits. He planned the trips to the best advantage, yet found that he traveled nearly forty-eight hundred miles during the year. He gives his companions a detailed description of each visit together with an indication of the condition of the chapters as shown by the inspection. On

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the subject of attendance at chapter meetings he has the following to say:

I am sorry to say that the attendance at the regular convocations of some of our subordinate chapters is much smaller than it should be, some of them having barely enough present to open and go through with their regular business, while in other instances regular convocations have gone by default for lack of quorum. If it is the new members who are not being sufficiently impressed by the work and the solemnity of their obligations, let us be more careful of the material we select. It may be that in their rush to get to the top many use the chapter merely as a stepping stone to the higher degrees, and then do not take sufficient interest to attend even the regular meetings. Each chapter must know the cause in this particular and apply the best remedy. I would suggest that some of the chapters open more promptly at the appointed hour than has been the custom and transact the business with more dispatch. The great need of the less prosperous chapters is a faithful supervision and more frequent visits from the officers or representatives of the Grand Chapter. There seems to be some truth in the fact, that the increased number of social and fraternal organizations of recent years has become such a burden that few men attempt to take an active interest in many of the organizations which claim their allegiance. As a result of this condition, the chapter seems to suffer more than the lodge, and we frequently find the companion who contents himself with having taken the several degrees and paying his dues, but does not attempt to attend regularly or take any active interest in the work of the chapter.

He reports the following unique and not half bad method of collecting dues:

I have heard of a chapter in a sister jurisdiction that pursued the following method for the collection of dues: "When a companion is in arrears and after being notified by the secretary, the dues were not forthcoming, the Secretary makes a sight draft on the delinquent companion for the amount of his dues." In nearly every case the dues were paid, but should the draft be returned it is taken as conclusive evidence that the dues will not be paid and the usual suspension for non-payment of dues follows.

He suggests that more of the chapters procure a stereopticon and the necessary slides for use in giving the

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lectures, as it adds much to impress the candidate. He called the attention of the chapters to the fact that the Grand Chapter required that two arks be used in compliance with the report of the ritual committee of the General Grand Chapter in 1903. He also recommends that each High Priest invite his King and Scribe to confer some of the degrees, as a preparatory to higher duties for which they may be called. He was an interested visitor at the Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter, and gives one of the best reviews of that meeting which I have seen. He recommends that each candidate be required to be proficient in the esoteric work of each degree and that he stand an examination, either before an open chapter or a committee, before proceeding.

Grand Secretary Hedges asked for a ruling as to who are charter members of new chapters. This is a matter which has bothered members in several jurisdictions. The committee on jurisprudence recommended an addition to the law which made it very clear that they should be the members who sign the petition for the dispensation and were named therein, and those who regularly received the degrees of Royal Arch during the time it was under dispensation. A remarkable fact is noted by the Grand Secretary that in the entire jurisdiction there was but one suspension for non-payment of dues, and the gain was larger than the previous year.

On recommendation of the jurisprudence committee the following provision was added to the regulations: "Any person engaged in railroading, who has no permanent residence, may petition to any chapter along his route."

There is no report on correspondence.

E. E. SWEENY, Warland, Grand High Priest.
CORNELIUS HEDGES, JR., Helena, Grand Secretary.

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Nebraska, 1913

Forty-seventh Annual. OMAHA. December 10th.
55 Chapters. 4770 Members.
BENJAMIN F. PITMAN, Grand High Priest.

A fine steel engraving of Benjamin F. Pitman introduces the proceedings. In opening his annual address the Grand High Priest puts some very pointed questions to his hearers.

Right now, on the threshold of a new capitular year, is a proper time for self-examination. Have you given proper attention to the creation of a spirit of emulation among your companions, sufficient to cause a greater interest in the regular and special meetings of the chapter? Have you carefully guarded your chapter by rejecting all unworthy material? Have you interested the younger companions, so as to make them enthusiastic workers, and by so doing made your chapter hall a pleasant and profitable place of meeting, thus drawing these young men away from the snares and temptations which are spread out before them daily?

Among his reports of courtesies received and requested is a note of work done by Omaha Chapter for the chapter at Flint, Michigan. The request of assistance for the Ohio Valley flood sufferers was answered with a statement that the committee of companions was then looking after companions suffering from the tornado in Omaha, March 23rd. The General Grand High Priest gave them an invitation to call upon the general fund in case they did not have sufficient of their own.

The Grand High Priest visited such chapters as seemed to require special attention, and in many cases found that it was the first visitation by any Grand High Priest. He found the visits helpful both to the chapters and to himself for he gathered new facts and information at every visit he made. He was accompanied by the Grand Lecturer on most of his visits. He recommended that a chapter whose annual meeting always came on Thanksgiving Day and had to have special dispensation,

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should change the time of meeting so as to overcome that necessity. Under his decisions I clip the following.

In the devotional exercises in opening and closing it appears to be the custom to have the companions join in giving the pledge immediately after prayer when formed in groups, while the secret work gives this to the High Priest for repetition, but no authority can be found for asking the companions to join therein as in the case of prayer. I gave as my version of the matter, that it is wholly within the province of the High Priest to conduct the devotional ceremonies of opening and closing himself if he chooses, but it is customary in this Grand Jurisdiction and in my opinion it is much better to ask the companions to join in the devotional exercises and the pledge, for the simple reason that it keeps them posted in these matters and is better for the interests of the chapter and its members.

Grand Secretary White closes volume eight of the proceedings with those of 1913. The volume contains six years' record. He finds that there has been a large accumulation of letter copy books, old documents, proceedings, etc., for many years and that something must be destroyed to provide more room. He was authorized to disposed of the surplus proceedings of other jurisdictions to the best advantage and he has the writer's thanks for a large bunch sent for benefit of Michigan library. He reports a net gain of 120 members during the year.

The reports indicate that in spite of the efforts of the trustees to keep it at the minimum the cost of maintaining a Masonic Home increases regardless of such efforts. An ice and refrigerating plant was added to the home at a cost of about $1500 during the year.

The Committee on Doings of Grand Officers discovered that the Grand High Priest had been paying his own expenses while visiting chapters and donated the amount appropriated therefor to furnishing a room in the Masonic Home. The Committee on Grand Chapter office discovered that it needed a brand new rug in the main office room and one was authorized to be purchased.

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An elaborate six o'clock dinner was served the representatives by Omaha Chapter No. 1.

It seemed to be expedient to strike from the law the following regulation and it was done:

No petition for the chapter degrees shall be received until the petitioner has been a Master Mason six months, unless he has made suitable proficiency in the preceding degrees, except by dispensation of the Grand High Priest, and the payment of a fee of ten dollars.

The Grand Secretary was allowed a telephone for his office and $200 worth of clerk hire.

Special mention was made of the social feeling and companionship that had prevailed the entire session, and the records were closed with the unanimous approval of that sentiment.

Companion Charles J. Phelps presents his twenty-second annual report on foreign correspondence, and Michigan for 1913 receives a page of his attention. He fully agrees with Grand High Priest Thompson on his ideas of the "red-tape" question. He quotes the conclusion of our correspondence report of that year.

JAMES TYLER, Lincoln, Grand High Priest.
FRANCIS E. WHITE, Omaha, Grand Secretary.

Nevada, 1913

Fortieth Annual. RENO. June 9th.
10 Chapters. 489 Members.
FRED M. SCHADLER, Grand High Priest.

This Grand Chapter seems to delight in meeting in the place where pugilists punch their partners, and matrimonial matters are mutilated. The place of prize fights and legal fights.

The various Grand Representatives of other jurisdic-

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tions were lined up at the altar by the Grand Captain of the Host and presented to the Grand High Priest, who welcomed them cordially in well chosen words.

The Grand High Priest's address is devoted to matters of local interest only. He gave his proxy to Companion Walter E. Pratt, Grand King, to represent him at the triennial of the General Grand Chapter and a warrant for $65 was allowed for his expenses. On receipt of a request for aid for the flood sufferers he immediately telegraphed $50. Business cares rendered it impossible for him to make any visitations during the year. He recommends that steps be taken toward the institution of chapters at Ely, Las Vegas, Fallon and Yerington. Excellent material in good quantities is waiting in all these places.

Having experienced trouble in the past in obtaining the necessary data regarding the lives of the distinguished dead, he recommends that the Grand Secretary be instructed to obtain all the necessary information regarding the history of every Past Grand Officer, such as place and date of birth, occupation or profession, the date on which he received his degrees in lodge and chapter and "any other information which bears on the distinctive personality of the companion." This information is to be placed on file in the office of Grand Secretary so that it may be available when required. If you will arm the Grand Secretary with a big stick, perhaps he can then get the information.

Grand Secretary Vanderlieth reports that all subordinate chapters made returns and paid dues. He received copies of schedule of changes in the ritual from the General Grand Chapter and immediately distributed them to the various subordinate chapters. The returns show a net gain in membership of twenty-four.

Companion Walter E. Pratt submitted a report of the Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter, which he considered one of the most instructive and delightful ever held by the General Grand Chapter.

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On motion of the Grand Secretary resolutions of thanks were extended to the several railway companies for favors such as concessions in the matter of transportation. He then signs the proceedings with that peculiar autograph of his with a capital E, several stories high.

Portraits of the Grand High Priest and also Companion Enoch Strother, Grand High Priest in 1888, are shown in the proceedings. Also a portrait of Companion Phillip Feldner, a Past Grand High Priest of that jurisdiction, who recently died in the Philippine Islands, and the memorial issued by Luzon Chapter is printed in full.

Grand Secretary Vanderlieth makes the annual review or report on correspondence. Fifty-six members present under his eagle eye. He assures us that his comments shall be written in love, but they look to me like printer's ink. He gives Michigan for 1912 a generous mention in over two pages. He sizes up Grand High Priest Brown to be "a man of keen intellect," and the rest of the Grand Officers "A handsome set of men." He commends the report of the Committee on Obituaries as "thorough, in good taste and not overdone."

The report of the special committee on "Texas Plan" is becoming noted as a popular song. He thinks the eight-course dinners of the Past Grand High Priests ought to serve as a "bracer."

Touching on the subject of correspondence reports he says that in Nevada both in Grand Lodge and Chapter, every elective and appointive officer gets a copy and copies are sent every constituent lodge and chapter to be handed out when asked for. "Best of all, we are glad to report that they are being asked for." He agrees with me that a correspondence report written by Grand Representatives would not be a howling success. Yes, we tried it in Michigan and know whereof we speak.

CHARLES J. RULISON, Carson City, Grand High Priest.
EDWARD D. VANDERLIETH, Carson City, Grand Secretary.

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New Brunswick, 1912

Twenty-fifth Annual. WEST ST. JOHN. August 28th.
8 Chapters. 821 Members.
W. LEONARD ELLIS, M. D., Grand High Priest.

This Grand Chapter, though Canadian, does not follow the English system in the name of its Grand Officers, having adopted the American nomenclature. Grand Representatives of fifteen Grand Jurisdictions were found to be present upon roll call. The Grand High Priest ruminates on past history in opening his annual address as follows:

Twenty-five years is but a short period in the life history of institutions such as ours, but it has wrought many changes in our organization. Our general growth during this period has been gradual, but our foundations have been well laid and now, at the portals of a new quarter century, with the prospects of greater general growth and development throughout our Province, we cannot but feel that we must plan for the greater success and the grander achievements of the purposes for which we exist during the next twenty-five years. Members of this Grand Chapter who were active at its organization are present today, and they have followed with zeal and endeavor the efforts which make for our success. Others have been relieved from their earthly cares, but their devotion to Capitular Masonry is written large upon the pages of our history.

Death had removed from their midst Past Deputy Grand High Priest Harry Beckwith. The death of our own Past Grand High Priest, Clark E. Spencer, is fraternally mentioned. A petition for a new chapter at Newcastle was received, but as consent could not be obtained from Mount Lebanon Chapter of Chatham and no response was made to letters the matter was still in abeyance.

The Deputy Grand High Priest reports a visit to Sussex Chapter, at which the regular staff of officers exemplified the Royal Arch degree on ten candidates. The question is how many were in each team?

Grand Secretary Hartt reports the receipt of $328.20 and an increase in membership of thirty-six. A total cash

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balance of $1569.72 is reported, $1000 of which amount was ordered placed in approved securities. The library committee was allowed a grant of $20 for its use.

A special committee heartily commended the action of the Grand High Priest in visiting in his official capacity, believing that these visits can not but have a good effect in increasing the interest in capitular Masonry throughout the jurisdiction. The ritual committee was requested to frame a ceremony of installation for use in Grand Chapter. At a meeting of the Grand Council High Priesthood four candidates were introduced and duly anointed and consecrated High Priests.

ROBERT MURRAY, Chatham, Grand High Priest.
J. TWINING HARTT, St. John, Grand Secretary.

New Hampshire, 1913

Ninety-fourth Annual. CONCORD. May 20th.
26 Chapters. 4409 Members.
FRANK R. MARSTON, Grand High Priest.

The Grand High Priest reports the death of Companion Joseph Emerson Robins, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter and Grand Council, also fraternal correspondent of Grand Council.

Eight official visits were made to as many chapters by the Grand High Priest. The sum of one hundred dollars ($100) was forwarded, by order, to the flood sufferers. He highly commends the good work at the beautiful Masonic Home of that State. Five members of that jurisdiction attended the General Grand Chapter at Indianapolis. Of the trip he goes on to report:

On Saturday, September 7, at 6:19 p. m., accompanied by our wives, we boarded the train at the north station, Boston, and started upon our journey to that distant city, which, for a time,

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was to be the mecca of the Royal Arch Masons of our whole country. The next morning, Sunday, was a fine day, giving us all an opportunity to see the beautiful country through which we were passing. We arrived in Cleveland, Ohio, at 10:45 a. m. and left there at 11:35 a. m. From there we enjoyed a splendid ride, the road on either side being flanked with hundreds of acres of corn already ripening for the harvest—an evidence of the industry of the western farmer, and giving us a feeling of pride because of the bigness and prosperity of our country outside of New England.

At about 8 o'clock the next morning, we arrived at Indianapolis, where we were met by a committee of the fraternity, who accompanied us to the hotel where rooms had been engaged for us by our good Companion Junkins.

All this sounds funny to us "Easterners," as we are classed by the "really Westerners" of California and Washington. We are only a fourth of the distance across our glorious republic. We were as greatly impressed with wonder when traveling in New England that the farmer could eke out an existence on those rocky hills, but the mystery was explained when we were told that as the farm stood on edge they could cultivate both sides of the land and there they had the advantage of the western farmer who could only use one side of his. Well, further along is something that makes us Michiganders feel good, for he says: "On our return home we visited that most beautiful city of the west, Detroit." Thank you, Companion Marston, we are all very proud of Detroit all over Michigan.

At the close of his address the Grand High Priest presented a fountain pen, much embellished with gold, to their esteemed Grand Secretary, Harry M. Cheney, and it was a genuine surprise.

The following regulation was adopted.

Each chapter in this jurisdiction shall pay annually to the Grand Secretary, on or before the first day of May, three dollars for each and every candidate exalted in such chapter during the year ending April 15, and also thirty-five cents for each member thereof, and any chapter that does not make correct returns and

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does not pay its annual dues and three dollars for each candidate exalted in such chapter during the year ending April 15 in each year, to the Grand Secretary on or before the first day of May in each year, shall pay to the Grand Secretary for the Grand Chapter one dollar for each day that such neglect shall continue."

Now by the time some secretaries had run thirty or forty days they would begin to feel that they were getting something of a bill for time.

The report on foreign correspondence was again made by my dear friend Josiah L. Seward. He states that it was performed this year with a great deal of difficulty on account of a lame arm that put a stop to all operations during the winter. Now Companion Seward if you just had my outfit you would not have to work your arms at all. I blew in the amount the Grand Chapter gave me for a dictaphone and I find it a very great help in preparing these reports, especially when I can turn the cylinders over to a fair young lady at the typewriter, also paid by your Uncle.

He reviews Michigan for 1912, giving a total of seven pages of space and a splendid review. Companion Seward does not make any clippings, but his work is entirely original. He states that Companion Brown's annual address was a good state paper. Commenting on his decision that an objection could not hold except after conviction at trial, based upon charges properly preferred, he says:

Men who rarely attend lodges or chapters sometimes put in an appearance if they happen to hear that some person whom they dislike has been elected to receive the degrees, in order to vent spite by raising an objection to advancing the applicant. Where the constitution of a grand body leaves to a lodge or chapter no alternative but to listen to such objector, nothing can be done but to stop all further advancement until the objection is removed. We have always felt that this was wrong. If there are any moral reasons why an applicant should not be advanced after he has been duly elected, the objector should prefer his charges in a manly way, and thus give the body an opportunity

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to hear the charges and decide the question on its merits. If the objector is merely acting from spite, as we have known men to do more than once, it is grossly unjust to the applicant to be held up in that fashion, simply to gratify the revenge of a personal enemy. We heartily commend the decision of the Grand High Priest of Michigan in this case.

He thinks our Grand Lecturer did a reasonable amount of work during the year, and that he certainly must have become familiar with the ceremonials. He is one who likes statistical tables for he says:

The statistical tables in the proceedings are of unusual value. The one on the "Historical Register of Charters" is of great interest and importance. Every jurisdiction should arrange such tables as these. They are of inestimable service to historians of the craft.

Commenting upon my remarks of the Most Excellent Master's degree under Canada that year, he says:

Companion Conover's last sentence is of much value. It is through such discussions that the latent beauties of our rituals and principles are brought to light. It is through discussion that men become interested in such matters, learn their meaning, and appreciate their true worth. It is also true that when we speak of a degree it should be known what we mean. As degrees are worked in different jurisdictions, and in different places in the same jurisdiction, they mean one thing to one companion and another thing to another companion. The ritual for the Most Excellent Master degree, as we know it in the United States, is one which is capable of great possibilities. We do not mean that any Masonic work should be done for a mere display. We are aware that much Masonic work is done for its spectacular effect alone. This may be carried to an excess. Show without substance is not to be commended. At the same time, the moral and intellectual effects of a ritual are often heightened, and justly so, by elegant floor effects, or what might, in a general way, be called the "stage settings." These effects should never be contrived solely for spectacular purposes. There are moral lessons of the deepest significance which are conveyed by some of them. This is especially true in the Most Excellent Master degree. The beauties of the ancient temple and its sanctuary; the intimate relation between the life of man and the ever-present influence

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of the Deity; and the inspiration evoked by the presence of a multitude in a splendid religious service, like that of the dedication of the magnificent temple of Solomon, are all calculated to awaken feelings of admiration for all that is true, beautiful, and good in religion. When the Most Excellent degree is so worked as to develop these possibilities, it becomes one of the sublimest pieces of work in the whole Masonic series, and, when it is so worked, as it is now in very many American cities, it is justly esteemed as one of our most valuable Masonic lessons.

I fully agree with his conclusions on this subject.

I like a paragraph of his concluding remarks, and thoroughly agree with him on this subject:

Freemasonry is a fruitful source of suggestions. Its antiquity carries us back to the customs, thoughts and prejudices of the remote past. In some cases it is open to discussion how we are to interpret some of the landmarks; whether we shall too literally adopt the letter that kills or the spirit that gives life. The former course, pushed to an extreme, might easily lead to a mechanical Masonry, so unyielding, impractical and unreasonable as to be of no real use or benefit to anybody. The latter course, which takes the true and genuine spirit of Freemasonry, and seeks to give it an ample opportunity to blossom and bear fruit in earnest, helpful and manly men, appears to us to be the interpretation which the younger generation of Masons are seeking to place upon the institution. In the matter of physical qualifications, yea, in the matter of moral qualifications, the indications are numerous all along the lines that wholesome and sensible ideas pervade the minds of the leaders in Masonry.

ELMER DANIEL GOODWIN, Manchester, Grand High Priest.
HARRY MORRISON CHENEY, Concord, Grand Secretary.

New Jersey, 1913

Fifty-seventh Annual. TRENTON. May 14th.
39 Chapters. 6986 Members.
ABRAM A. REGER, Grand High Priest.

Excellent photogravure portraits are shown in the proceedings of Companions Lorenzo D. Sanborn, George

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C. Maddock and Levi G. Bliss, all Past Grand High Priests. The names of the last two are inscribed on the rolls of the immortals during the last year.

The Grand High Priest decided that a Mark Master Mason having selected his mark and the same having been duly recorded in the Lodge Book of Marks, it becomes an integral part of the record when he dimits from said chapter, and that he cannot be required to again record his mark in a chapter with which he later affiliates. He also decided that the arrest of a charter of a chapter does not affect the standing of the individual members. Hence the standing of Royal Arch Masons holding membership in said lodge is not affected. Further, that a candidate for the degrees conferred in a chapter should be clothed as a Master Mason with a plain white lamb-skin apron, and he recommendeds that all chapters procure such aprons to properly clothe the candidates in the future. Among the pleasing events that occurred during his term of office, none will be remembered with greater satisfaction than his attendance at the Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter at Indianapolis. There were six representatives present from that state. He found that many valuable social as well as fraternal acquaintances were formed, which cannot fail to ripen into lifelong friendship. Six hundred and fifteen dollars was forwarded for the benefit of the Ohio Valley flood sufferers. A dispensation was granted for a new chapter at Rutherford, to be known as Lebanon Chapter.

A resolution having been adopted that the felicitations of that Grand Chapter be extended to the Grand Chapter of Utah, then in session, a telegram of greetings was forwarded by the Secretary, a very neighborly act to be sure.

Quite a number of distinguished visitors from surrounding Grand Jurisdictions were present and were received with the honors due their exalted stations.

The Committee on Ritual Observance suggests the desirability of having the ritual work set out before the

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Grand Chapter in full session in order that some half-dozen minor forms differently interpreted by the several members of the committee may have definite settlement by official adoption, and they recommend a special session of Grand Chapter be called for that purpose, and in which the whole esoteric work may be carefully and leisurely exhibited.

As I read over the report of Companion I. Layton Register, the Special Committee on Memorials, I note that this very day I have received from the Grand Secretary the official memorial announcing the death of this same companion. Behold how little we know how soon we too will be whelmed mid death's awful wave and be carried to the land where our fathers have gone before us.

Arrangements were made looking to the securing of more room for the meetings of the Grand Chapter as the body is growing and they need larger quarters. My dear old friend, Companion Henry S. Haines, is again the writer of the correspondence report. He is very generous with his space and treats Michigan for 1912 to an extensive and interesting review of six pages. He says "the volume of rare excellence from Michigan is indicative of a determination to maintain lofty ideals, the attainment of which has been justly acknowledged to be the aim of the companions of the Peninsular Jurisdiction." On the dispensations he has the following to say:

> Resolution lacked strength to resist importunate appeals to disregard the established law in the supposed interest of those in haste to possess the privileges of our fraternity, but who do not always in such cases manifest a like haste in the performance of the duties it imposes upon them; two instances occurring 'to provide candidates for schools of instruction," a term incomprehensible to us who are not permitted to exemplify the degrees at schools of instruction upon actual candidates, in whose presence, and in working upon whom, instruction is impracticable.

Like many others he criticises us for issuing dispensations for changing time of meeting when it occurs on a

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national holiday. On the matter of ritual revision he has this to say.

In our opinion, if those named as "two of the most able ritualists and students of Masonic history that can be found in this or any other jurisdiction" wish to preserve their good reputation they will exercise their faculties in an effort to preserve that which was handed down to them by the fathers of Masonry. We are sure that Companion Conover saw enough ritual tinkering in Indianapolis last September to make him cautious in advocating or even countenancing a change.

The honor which came to Michigan meets with his hearty approval and he has this to say about it:

We are pleased to observe the cordial manner in which Michigan took part in giving success and eclat to the General Grand Chapter on the occasion of its recent sitting in Indianapolis, and especially as it seems to have silenced inquiries and innuendoes from that quarter seemingly calculated to disturb the mutual relation between that august body and one of its most important constituents. It may be taken for granted, we think, that the selection of one of her most favored and favorite sons to the position of chief responsibility in that great sodality will make Michigan one of the firmest links and strongest supporters to unite and uphold this capitular superstructure.

He extends hearty congratulations. Thank you, Companion Haines.

On the subject of personal adornment with various Masonic jewels, charms, emblems, etc., he notes the following:

Under Louisiana we note a reference to criticisms of the writer upon the wearing of badges of other organizations prominently in view on the person of those in conspicuous places during sessions of the Grand Chapter, and while we were called down by one less particular in this respect, with the reminder that the internal qualifications are what make the true Mason, and while we agree that any clothing may be tolerated upon one attending a Masonic body which is not lacking in modesty or decency, yet a proper respect for the place and the people occupying it will prompt a thoughtful person, who has opportunity to think, to adapt himself respectfully to the reason-

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able expectation of those with whom he is to hold friendly and fraternal insurance.

We think that at least an equal degree of consistency should be observed in external decoration, and we adhere to the sentiment that for the presiding officer of a Masonic body, while officiating in the East, to wear the badge of another organization is about as inappropriate as to suspend upon the breast the scimiter of the Saracen above the Cross of the Crusader, or for a Romish prelate to wear at service a Jewish mitre, or for his choir to strike up "rag-time" to accompany a solemn requiem for the dead.

LORENZO D. SANBORN, Harrison, Grand High Priest.
PETER McGILL, Bound Brook, Grand Secretary.

New York, 1913

One Hundred and Sixteenth Annual. ALBANY. February 4th.
207 Chapters. 38565 Members.
MARSHALL F. HEMINGWAY, Grand High Priest.

An elegant steel engraved portrait of the Grand High Priest, dressed in his best smile and a crescent and scimiter, introduces the proceedings. If I could take as good a picture as that, I would haunt the photographers continually.

The Grand High Priest welcomes the Grand Representatives of other jurisdictions and in responding for the rest of them the Dean of the Corps, Companion Emanuel Loewenstein, made the following remarks:

Companions, do not look upon this as an idle or frivolous ceremony. It is serious. It is the serious Masonic salutation from and to our Grand Chapter with every Grand Chapter in the Masonic world, and we need it. The world at large needs it. The world needs our Masonic principles and our Masonic lives, and our true Masonic charity more today than ever before. There has never been such rapid strides and such rapid advancement in all that pertains to the welfare of the human race as are being

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made in the world today. Advance, progress and change are written in burning letters everywhere, and while morality and civilization are uplifting and upholding and building up mankind, and forming and moulding great lives and great characters, immorality, vice and corruption are abroad in the land, and the evil arising therefrom is a bane to good society and to good citizenship, and Freemasonry has and is playing an important part today in correcting such evils and such influences and relegating them to the rear. Masonry is a great and a powerful influence in our lives of today, but it is a silent influence and shows itself in public only in rare instances. The Grand Master of Masons in Ohio cited one such instance in his address to his Grand Lodge of last year.

Henry DeWitt Hamilton, General Grand Master of the Second Veil of the General Grand Chapter, was introduced by Companion George A. Newell, and in welcoming him the Grand High Priest said, "that of course it is only about twenty-five years, but we all hope to see that grand and splendid day when we may have one of our own members the General Grand High Priest." Here's hoping.

After a long list of dignitaries and visitors from surrounding jurisdictions had been received and welcomed, the greatest of them all, the General Grand High Priest. Companion Bernard G. Witt, was introduced and royally welcomed by the Grand High Priest. In responding to the welcome Companion Witt, among other things, said:

New York occupies a unique position in Capitular Masonry. From the very beginning, as at present, she was in the lead. At the commencement of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, she was one of the forces, one of the component parts that made up the combination which organized the General Grand Chapter. In fact, a New York State Mason presided over the first convention that met to organize this General Grand Body, and he came from Albany, and he has made a Masonic record and name that no other man has. That man was Thomas Smith Webb, and he was a member of Temple Chapter, and was one of the most prominent men in the convention that organized the General Grand Chapter of the Northern States of America. You had another man from this state who was at that convention, Hanmer, I think. They followed it up the following year. Thomas Smith Webb was elected Scribe of the General Grand Chapter, but he

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never reached the high position of presiding officer of that Body; he died before he had an opportunity. But you put in his place a man not only known to Masonry, but to the world, as one of distinction, DeWitt Clinton. Well may you be proud of his record.

You have had a number of distinguished men throughout the years, but I cannot refrain from speaking of one man beyond all others. I refer to that faithful old soldier who worked in the shafts for forty years for the Grand Chapter of New York and also as the servant of the General Grand Chapter, and who like the noble knight he was, fell bravely with his armor on, never giving up the fight for that which he loved, until the Master Workman called him. I have learned to love the man for twenty-five years. He was not only a true man and Mason, but he was remarkably qualified for the distinguished position which he occupied. He not only kept a faithful record of the proceedings, but he had that scholarly ability which was the admiration of the Masonic world. No one need fear that a document from the hand of Christopher G. Fox would be incorrect. Its language was perfect, and it went throughout the Masonic universe without fear of being criticized in any way. His death was a loss to you and a loss to the General Grand Chapter. You knew him. I knew him over thirty years and had learned to love the man.

Under Necrology the Grand High Priest reports the death of Companion Wm. J. McDonald, Past Grand High Priest, and Companion Christopher G. Fox, Grand Secretary, and General Grand Secretary. He pays a glowing tribute to the work and Masonic abilities of Companion Fox, who for forty-six years had served the Grand Chapter with untiring zeal and fidelity as its Grand Secretary. For the space of forty-one years he also served in a similar capacity in the General Grand Chapter of the United States, and his influence extended throughout the world wherever capitular masonry had secured a foothold.

Among his decisions was one to the effect that he could not see how you could add to the honor of being a member of the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons by calling him an "Honorary Member." He held that a chapter cannot confer honorary membership on one of its own members. He gives a good report of the triennal of the General Grand

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Chapter. For the purpose of the caring for the expenses of its representatives, the Grand Chapter appropriated the sum of $5000, of which sum $905 was returned. Next to Indiana, New York had probably the largest delegation present, being composed of twelve representatives.

After the death of Companion Fox, he appointed Past Grand High Priest Charles C. Hunt of New York City, as Grand Secretary to succeed the late lamented Companion Fox.

He visited many chapters "up state" which had never received visitations from a Grand Officer and he was many times astonished to learn that was the case, particularly as some of them had been in existence for nearly a century. On all of his visits he was accompanied by a goodly number of his Grand Officers. He recommends that some plan be devised whereby chapters of the state may be visited by some Grand Chapter officer at least once in two years.

Companion Hunt makes a splendid report as his initial one as Grand Secretary. He moved the office from Buffalo to the Masonic Hall in New York City. Having personally sorted and inspected a large part of the effects of that office when separating them from those of the General Grand Chapter, I have something of an idea of what he had to do. One can scarcely imagine what a pile of stuff will accumulate in such an office in a space of over forty years.

A net increase of membership of 1138 is reported. In concluding his report Companion Hunt has the following tribute to pay to his predecessor and which I am in a position to most heartily second:

> Christopher G. Fox was known and respected by every companion living today who ever attended the Grand Chapter, and it is unnecessary for me to speak of his personal character, his brilliant achievements in the work of Freemasonry, or of his world-wide reputation as a wise counselor and a model Grand Secretary. But I wish to say personally that the admiration and affection which I conceived for Companion Fox many years ago,

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have been greatly augmented during the past few months as I tried to carry forward the work begun by him, and have come in contact with innumerable evidences of his high devotion to duty and the conscientious care with which he discharged every trust reposed in him. His life was a benediction; may his memory ever be an inspiration to those who shall follow him.

Grand Lecturer George McGown held nineteen District Schools of Instruction during the year, in addition to which he made a number of visits to individual chapters for various purposes.

After an exemplification of the Royal Arch degree under the direction of the Grand Lecturer, before the Grand Chapter, the catechetical lectures of the several capitular degrees were carefully rehearsed by several companions.

The Grand Secretary was authorized to rent an office and a storage room in New York City for the use of that office and for the Grand Officers at a rental not to exceed eleven hundred dollars ($1100) per annum and to engage a stenographer not exceeding $900 per annum.

A fine steel engraving of the late Christopher G. Fox is printed in the proceedings.

The annual review is again written by Companion M. I. Greenwood. Michigan for 1912 receives his courteous attention in a couple of pages. He notes that Companion Brown places a high estimate upon a couple of members, which opinion he does not controvert, but meekly says: "We think we have some large men in New York." He also quotes from the annual review of that year.

FREDERICK W. CULLEN, New York, Grand High Priest.
CHARLES C. HUNT, New York, Grand Secretary.

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New Zealand, 1913

Twenty-first Annual. INVERCARGILL. January 29th.
32 Chapters.
ARTHUR CLOTHIER, P. G. Z., as G. Z.

The companions having been arranged under their respective banners were called in order to receive the M. E. Grand Z. and officers of the Grand Chapter. The Grand Z. was not able to be present, and the Grand Scribe E. makes the following record:

He also craved the attention of Grand Chapter, while he made some reference to the absence of M. E. Companion J. D. Webster, G. Z. After touching on the very great interest Capitular Freemasonry had for G. Z., Grand Scribe E. recalled the fact that when, twelve months ago, owing to somewhat peculiar circumstances, the ordinary succession to the office of G. Z. was broken, there was some difficulty in deciding what course would be best in the interest of Grand Chapter, and, while it would have been quite possible to have secured the services of a P. G. Z. to fill the breach, Supreme Committee held the opinion that the best interests would be served if Companion Webster would consent to hold office for a further term, and though a very busy man, G. Z. agreed to accept re-nomination, thus giving a practical illustration of his interest in the work. He, the speaker, had been in full communication with the G. Z., and was thus enabled to measure the poignancy of his regret in not being able to preside at the present meeting, and, in consequence, had suggested that Companion Webster should embody his feelings in a valedictory address. But, unfortunately, the suggestion came too late. G. S. E., in expressing the deep regret of G. Z., stated that nothing but the exigencies of a pressing business, with large ramifications, has necessitated the absence of G. Z. on such an important occasion.

The Supreme Committee reports that five hundred copies of the new rituals and ceremonies were printed. After a diversity of opinion, but to please the Grand Z. it was finally decided to request recognition of the Grand Mark Lodge of England, and the following communication was drafted by Grand Scribe E. and forwarded to that

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body, but up to the printing of the proceedings no report had been received:

V. W. Brother:—

I am instructed by the Supreme Committee of the Grand R. A. Chapter of New Zealand to apply to your Grand Mark Lodge for the interchange of fraternal relations in so far as such interchange may affect all Mark Masons enrolled under the said Grand Chapter of New Zealand, and in connection therewith I beg to submit the following information:—

1. That the Mark Degree is worked by all Chapters holding under the Grand Chapter of New Zealand, and is made necessary for all candidates for exaltation. So that all R. A. Masons have attained the Mark degree.
2. Grand Chapter has on its register 32 Chapters and one Mark Lodge.
3. Charters are granted to Mark Lodges to work the Mark degree only.
4. Two reasons may be given why there is only one Mark Lodge under the jurisdiction of Grand Chapter. Firstly, Grand Chapter has never encouraged this formation; and secondly, special local efforts are invariably made to support a chapter in lieu of a Mark Lodge.
5. Grand Chapter is now in its twenty-first year, and its work in the past has absolutely justified its existence.

It is felt that as fraternal relations exist between the Grand Lodges and Grand Chapters of England and New Zealand, that Mark Masonry should not suffer any disability, because it is not worked as a separate and distinct body in the Masonic territory of New Zealand.

It was voted that the sum of twenty-six pounds be annually appropriated as an annuity to the fund of the Grand Lodge. Two new suits of Grand Chapter clothing very suddenly and mysteriously disappeared and had not yet been recovered, and no solution appeared possible of the strange occurrence.

The Grand Scribe E. was authorized to write a history of the Grand Chapter and have it printed with the proceedings, but after engaging in the work, he found it

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would cover more ground than at first anticipated and the expense would be greater than estimated.

W. SMITH, Invercargill, Grand Z.
HERBERT J. WILLIAMS, Wellington, Grand Scribe E.

North Carolina, 1913

Sixty-fifth Annual. WILMINGTON. June 3rd.
46 Chapters. 3092 Members.
JOHN E. CAMERON, Grand High Priest.

The Grand High Priest notifies his hearers that "peace and harmony" are at it again. Some correspondence reporters have expressed the wish that somebody would do something to start a scrap and get up a little excitement to vary the monotony.

The chapter at Lenoir, however, did start a little scrap by invading the jurisdiction of a South Carolina chapter, but the matter was amicably settled as good companions should always be willing to do.

The Grand High Priest decided that the doctrine of dependent membership should be upheld, quoting from the General Grand Chapter laws that "a chapter has no right to confer the degrees upon a brother while he remains a non-affiliate." To a request that he order a new ballot on a brother who had been rejected, he replied: "I know of no power in Masonry greater than the black ball."

On March 25th the Grand High Priest received a message of the serious illness of Grand Secretary James C. Munds, and appointed his son, James T., to act in his stead until the meeting of Grand Chapter.

General Grand High Priest Witt would not recognize the name attached to a telegram requesting assistance for the flood sufferers, "B. C. White" being credited as the General Grand High Priest. Between the sending of a

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telegram and the printed record in the proceedings there are numberless opportunities for a proper name to become sadly scrambled.

The Grand High Priest's request that the Grand Secretary draw an order for $250 for the flood sufferers was met with the information that there was not that much money in the treasury and that they had already borrowed $600 to run through the year, notwithstanding there was a special fund of $1427.76 laid up in some vault which they could not reach. On account of the condition of finances the customary visitations of the Grand High Priest were dispensed with. He recommends that the Finance Committee shall annually prepare a budget of the estimated expenses for the coming year, and that all appropriations shall first be reported on by the Finance Committee before action by the Grand Chapter. He further recommends that the present system of electing all Grand Officers be discontinued, making lower officers in line appointive, and that all except Grand Tiler and Grand Lecturer should not be eligible to re-appointment. This would provide six offices to be distributed each year among the several chapters; thus the coming Grand High Priest would only have to serve four years. Michigan reversed this plan some years ago and went entirely on the elective basis and now it takes nine years to pass through the lines, but in that length of time a Grand High Priest has had more experience than he would have in three or four years on the other plan. Two dead chapters were revived during the year and a new chapter instituted, which indicates an increasing interest.

As I have mentioned before, this Grand Chapter has a special missionary work on, assisting in the education of a young man and a young woman. During the current year the appropriation was overdrawn, but the Finance Committee considered it justifiable as expressed in the following:

> It will be seen that the expenditures were $69.83 more than

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the appropriation. The Finance Committee approved warrants for this amount. The large amount for young Dail was caused by unusual expenses incident upon the duties devolving upon him in his graduating year. We were led to make this additional expenditure on account of the exceptionally good reports we received of the young man, and we felt that everyone would prefer to have him make as good a showing as any member of the graduating class and not be handicapped at the close of his college career. He is now a graduate in chemistry and is capable of filling any position requiring this technical knowledge.

The reports received from the young lady at Greensboro are also extremely satisfactory, and we feel that these expenditures of the Grand Chapter are fully warranted by the results we have obtained.

The Grand Chapter of Michigan, with its comfortably filled treasury, could well follow the example of North Carolina and be accomplishing a great amount of good for the coming generations. In this writer's opinion there is no better foundation upon which to build for the future than a good technical education.

A committee was appointed to visit Grand Secretary Munds and express to him the sympathy of the Grand Chapter and wishes for a speedy recovery. They found him in a cheerful mood, but greatly regretting that he could not attend the convention, as his physician had forbidden him to do so.

An invitation was received from the Carolina Yacht Club extending the use and privilege of the club house on Wrightsville Beach. I imagine it would be a great place to meet, especially in June in North Carolina. In closing its report the Finance Committee said:

While we congratulate the Grand Chapter upon its continued growth and prosperity, we cannot close this report without lamenting the sadness and affliction that has fallen upon our Grand Secretary, James C. Munds, whose every-day life is written on each page of the history of capitular Masonry in North Carolina for the past forty years, especially during the past twelve years when he served as Grand Secretary.

The Triennial Committee reported the attendance of

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four companions at General Grand Chapter and a small balance left from the appropriation, which was turned over to the succeeding committee. As the expenses of attending the 1915 triennial at San Francisco will be much larger, they recommended an annual appropriation be made of $150.

The annual review is again the work of that sturdy old laborer who has wrought so long in the vineyard, Companion Southgate. He does not necessarily have to be personal just because this writer is one of the "baldies." He starts his review of Michigan, 1912, thus:

> We find at the opening of this pamphlet, which is royal in all respects, remarkably good pictures of the officers of the Grand Chapter, and from High Priest down to Sentinel they all seem to be good likenesses. Of course they are various in figure and form. Some are bald-headed, and show that their wives have done their duty in snatching the wool from the top of their heads; some have their hair parted in the middle, but all present a good appearance.

His index folio headings are very convenient and they are commended to other jurisdictions which do not use them. He says our officers were installed by Arthur E. "Seaton." Alas! how that ancient and honorable name of Stevens has been perverted.

Companion Southgate approves and advocates official visitation as the best means of fostering the work of subordinate chapters. He hopes we will decide not to collect the fee for dispensations as he considers it only a handicap upon the work. He has the writer's thanks for the following kindly comment:

> The Grand Secretary, Companion Charles A. Conover, makes an admirable report. He tells the Grand Chapter everything they have needed to know in his office, even to how his office and library are arranged, and about the Masonic Home, and the General Grand Chapter of course, because he had recently been made General Grand Secretary in place of our old Companion Christopher G. Fox, whom we loved and admired to the end. He gives us among his statistics a net gain for the year of

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801, which seems to be the largest we have seen yet. Long live Conover as a Grand Secretary! We like him.

He approves our map and would have added the lodges.

He notes that the writer is very fond of the "scissors" and expects he has a "very fine pair, good style, sharp and well adapted to the purpose of making excerpts." Yep! A foot long. He does not believe in restricting candidates for the chapter degrees by requiring a period of several months to intervene between the lodge and chapter degrees, and he does not believe that one should be dependent upon the other. Well, those of your way of thinking on that subject are growing less each year, Companion Southgate.

JOHN T. ALDERMAN, Henderson, Grand High Priest.
JAMES C. MUNDS, Wilmington, Grand Secretary.

North Dakota, 1913

Twenty-fourth Annual. BISMARCK. June 26th.
22 Chapters. 2534 Members.
CLARENCE A. HALE, Grand High Priest.

A halftone portrait and biographical sketch of the Grand High Priest prefaces the proceedings. His annual address is a splendid business report. He reports the increase in membership as one hundred more than last year, total of one hundred seventy-two. He decided that a companion desiring to affiliate with a chapter, should first visit said chapter and make himself known as a Royal Arch Mason and eligible to membership. By proxy he constituted a new chapter at Bismarck. He forwarded one hundred and fifty dollars for the benefit of the relief fund. He gives a good report of his visit to the General Grand

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Chapter meeting at Indianapolis, accompanied by the Grand Secretary. Among other things he reports:

The officers and representatives composing the General Grand Chapter were principally from the eastern, southern and middle states, and their methods of handling their business affairs were very deliberate and considerate. This was most noticeable by myself in the work of the Finance Committee, of which the Grand Chapter of North Dakota was honored by placing me on this committee. The committee went in session at 9 o'clock a. m. and our work was not concluded until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

This was not on account of the volume of work before the committee, but on account of the slow and careful consideration and discussion in detail of every proposition that was brought up, before finally disposed of. A committee of any one of our Grand Bodies would have disposed of the work we had in hand as effectually in one-fourth of the time. I heard it said more than once that the General Grand Chapter is a body that has nothing to do at its convocations, but takes three days to do it, and in a measure the remark seemed to me quite appropriate.

I enjoyed the Grand Convocation very much, but could plainly see that it was much more enjoyed by a majority of the Representatives, as they seemed to be so well acquainted, on account of their attendance at tri-ennial convocations.

He feels that the action of the Grand Chapter in sending representatives will result in at least some good, and that the representatives are more substantially aware of the fact that they have a live Grand Chapter in North Dakota. Companion Witt promised to be present at the Grand Convocation but failed to make connections, as he did also with Michigan. We will hope for better things for both next year. He has words of praise for Companion E. J. Jacoby and says:

There were numerous entertainments arranged for the visitors, whenever the time could be taken from the sessions, and on one or two occasions "Jake" said adjourn, and "Jake's" word was law to such an extent that the General Grand High Priest Kingsley brought down his gavel and the convocation was called from labor to refreshments.

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He kept track of his expenses and when the money was all gone which had been appropriated by the Grand Chapter, he then commenced to issue personal checks, so that he had no further statement to render to Grand Chapter. Grand Secretary Stockwell was a little more successful and had a small portion of his appropriation left, which was paid toward the headquarters expense. It was lucky he had a good banker along.

He recommended that a time limit be put on applications for the degrees and that after the expiration of one year from date of election a new ballot be required.

The Grand Treasurer shows a splendid balance of $11,228.35. Pretty good for a Grand Chapter with a membership of 2534.

Grand Secretary Stockwell makes a splendid report covering five pages of the proceedings. It is his third annual. He reminds them that they are meeting in the original home of the first chapter organized in the State of North Dakota of more than thirty years ago. Three new chapters were added during the year, which indicates prosperity. He has completed fitting the vault with steel fixtures so that it is now adequately equipped for years to come. He recommends the adoption of the uniform membership card to take the place of the present form of receipt for dues. He also gives an account of his doings at General Grand Chapter, that is so far as they will bear publication.

A third and fourth group of portraits of Past Grand High Priests is printed in the proceedings. The following communication was read from the Grand Lodge and the sum of $2,000 was appropriated:

The Grand Lodge A.·. F.·. & A.·. M.·. of North Dakota, having decided to erect and furnish a cottage at the State Sanitarium for Tuberculosis, at Dunseith, to afford an opportunity for relief to Masons and their families from this dread plague, at a cost not to exceed $6,500.00, provided satisfactory arrangements could be made with the proper representatives of the State of North Dakota, safe-guarding our masonic interests, it was

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unanimously voted to ask the Grand Chapter R.·. A.·. M.·. to join in this worthy enterprise and assist with a substantial appropriation, the amount suggested being $2,000.00. As the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary of the said Grand Lodge, we respectfully and fraternally ask your favorable consideration of this request.

By special resolution the ritual of the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin was designated as the ritual to be used by subordinate chapters of North Dakota. The Grand High Priest called upon the Grand Secretary to give the explanations of the readings on the Keystone and characters on the Arks as he had learned them at General Grand Chapter.

This Grand Chapter does not publish a report on correspondence.

CHARLES TILLSON, Pettibone, Grand High Priest.
WALTER L. STOCKWELL, Fargo, Grand Secretary.

Nova Scotia, 1913

Forty-fourth Annual. AMHERST. June 10th.
17 Chapters. 1439 Members.
DONALD F. FRASER, Grand High Priest.

The good natured features of Grand High Priest Fraser beam forth from the frontispiece of these proceedings. In opening his annual address he says:

It is particulary happy and fitting that this reunion and fraternal greeting should take place this year under such pleasant auspices, in the important industrial town of Amherst, where the Royal Craft of Masonry is so strongly supported.

Last year we experienced pleasure and profit by meeting in Sydney, the Iron city of the East. Now, after a lapse of twelve months, we re-assemble in a community also feeling the throb and impulse of the iron age. Representing, as I do in a sense, a third Provincial Center, which is prospering under the order of

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renewed life and activity in the East, it all has to me a special appreciation. Our observations create in us a new pride of the importance of our little Province and the part it is playing in the commercial and industrial life of the nation. At Sydney, we beheld with interest the expert workmen submit the mineral fresh from the depths of the earth, to the fire and convert it into huge blocks of the most durable metal, and by a still further process into the finished lengths intended to bear on its way the commerce of the county. At Amherst the skilful artisan by welding and smoothing the iron and in combination with the manufactured product of the forest, they send out huge cars to play their part in the nation's trade. Of other parts of our jurisdiction, could be made similar reference to work and development along the most recent lines, and our environment in consequence is daily becoming more and more attractive.

Like many of the foreign Grand Chapters the internal work of this Grand Chapter is vested in the Board of General Purposes of which the Grand High Priest is not a member, consequently his acts are limited to approval of by-laws, granting dispensations, appointing Grand Representatives and visiting subordinate chapters. His dispensations were limited to those for electing and installing officers and for the use of substitutes. During the year he visited about half of the chapters on the register. He strongly commends the interchange of visits between chapters within reach of each other. In making his visits it was his custom to take several of the other Grand Officers along with him.

Grand Secretary Waddell makes his seventh annual report, and is able to state that all chapters on the roll made their returns and paid dues, a happy state of affairs. The net gain for the year he reports as forty-seven. He was privileged to accompany the Grand High Priest on several of his visitations.

A donation of one hundred dollars was made to the Free Mason's Home and on motion the Grand Secretary was accorded quite a privilege, that is, he was authorized to defray the expenses of this convention. I imagine however that he did it with checks on the Grand Chapter

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Treasurer instead of his personal checks. Companion Waddell is one of the members of the Committee on Correspondence and to his lot fell the proceedings of Michigan for 1912. Of this book he says:

The face that looks out on us from the frontispiece of this handsome volume is that of M.·. E.·. Companion Elwin F. Brown, the presiding Grand High Priest, and following the title page we are confronted by a galaxy of beauty composed of the portraits of the full staff of Grand Officers for the year 1912-1913. If they are nearly as good as they look they'll do.

He says that Companion Brown confined himself largely to a clear statement of the business of Grand Chapter. He finds that a special feature of the Michigan proceedings is the Obituary report which gives a short sketch of the life and Masonic career of each of the distinguished companions, and says, "This seems to us more like treating the whole Masonic fraternity as one great family than the usual practice."

He is inclined to smile at our efforts to "simplify" the transfer of membership in Michigan and proceeds to quote the regulation adopted. He then goes on to say.

We remember a good many years ago reading an old document, a bill of sale conveying a certain chattel—a black boy or girl, we are not certain which at this distance of time—from one owner to another and the similarity of method appeals to us very striking.

He has words of praise for the annual review of that year, and goes on to explain that the matter of eligibility for the High Priest's chair was misunderstood quite generally. He explains that the action really taken was that. it did away with the requirement that the High Priest must be a Master or Past Master of a Blue Lodge.

ANDREW J. MUNRO, Amherst, Grand High Priest.
S. J. WADDELL, Truro, Grand Secretary.

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Ohio, 1913

Ninety-seventh Annual. CANTON. October 1st.
177 Chapters. 35160 Members.
THOMAS H. ISITT, Grand High Priest.

Companion Robert A. Woods, Past Grand High Priest of Indiana, was a visitor and was introduced by Companion William T. S. O'Hara. The mayor of Canton delivered a hearty and pleasing address of welcome.

The Grand High Priest reports that a very satisfactory and pleasing condition exists in the capitular jurisdictions of that State. As a result of these conditions he finds:

> Less of selfishness, more of generosity and an increased expression of Masonic charity, has followed in the wake of the lessons which we have taught and therefore as I welcome you here today, I am filled with the thought that Masonry has been thoroughly doing its work among the children of men; that they have developed an earnestness and desire for right living far in excess of all those conditions that have passed beyond.

By proxy he constituted a new chapter in the city of Toledo to be known as Calumet Chapter No. 191. He granted dispensations for four new chapters during the year, located at Kent, Norwood, Maumee and Pleasant Ridge. The devastating floods of the year played havoc with his intentions of visiting many of the subordinate chapters, as the flood caused great damage to railroads which made travel uncertain and unsafe and having ordered all inspections of chapters suspended, many dates already arranged for were cancelled and a number of proposed visits could not be made. Forty-six of the one hundred and seventy-three chapters were inspected and reports received thereon. Of these nine of the chapters show expenditures to be greater than receipts for the year. Four have no insurance, two do not have robes for all the officers, eight have no banners for the veils, one no prescribed R. R., six no sacrificial altar, four no incense altar and eighteen no seven branch candlestick.

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A flood relief committee was organized under the appointment of the Grand High Priest, and they took charge of the funds sent in for relieving the distressed. Michigan is credited with eleven hundred fifty-seven dollars and sixty-three cents ($1157.63) all told. The total fund amounted to ninety-four thousand one hundred eleven dollars and fifty cents ($94,111.50), sixty thousand four hundred fifty-nine dollars and seventy-six cents ($60,459.76) were expended up to the date of the report. The Grand High Priest reports that he was made a member of the General Committee for Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and Missouri, but because of the large amount raised by the Masons of his own state and contributed by other jurisdictions, it became unnecessary for him to receive any of the funds raised through the General Grand High Priest and his committee.

Grand Secretary Hagenbuch presents his fifteenth annual report, and notwithstanding the losses sustained by many subordinate chapters the annual returns show it to have been a most prosperous year in their history. I was delighted to note that at the election of officers my esteemed friend, Companion William E. Evans of Chillicothe, was elected to the position of Grand High Priest. Long may he wave.

At a session of the Order of High Priesthood, which is presided over by Companion Nelson Williams, eighty-six petitions were received for that Order.

The report on correspondence is again written by Companion Orion P. Sperra. Michigan for 1912 gets touched up to the tune of over four pages. Of the proceedings he says:

> A fine portrait of M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest Elwin F. Brown, who presided, is on the first page of the printed proceedings; following this, and on two pages of the proceedings, are the pictured faces of all of the present Grand Officers and we feel that we can truly say that they are a fine looking body of men. We also desire to say that this remark is intended by all

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means to include the Grand Secretary, who is also the Correspondent.

Two Past Grand High Priests died during the year. We noticed nothing out of the ordinary following of form in the opening.

He does not find the number of other Grand Chapters represented by attendance of credited Grand Representatives, and thinks there was evidently no representative of the Grand Chapter over Ohio near this Grand Chapter. Yes, that is true Companion Sperra, there is no Grand Representative of Ohio or any other state, as our state stands almost alone as not in favor of the Grand Representative system. He quotes in full the amendments made to the constitution, particularly regarding the matter of transfer of membership. He ventures a guess that the meeting of the Past Grand High Priest's Association was a very pleasant function. Of the annual review he says:

Companion Conover has a pleasing manner of detailing the work of the various jurisdictions and his tenth annual review is no exception. I desire to assure Companion Conover that every report of Michigan proceedings issued since I have served as Foreign Correspondent, one for each year, have been reviewed and published in our Proceedings.

WILLIAM E. EVANS, Chillicothe, Grand High Priest.
EDWIN HAGENBUCH, Urbana, Grand Secretary.

Oklahoma, 1913

Twenty-fourth Annual. SHAWNEE. April 15th.
74 Chapters. 4922 Members.
MILO A. NELSON, Grand High Priest.

The Mayor of Shawnee extended the glad hand of welcome in his own inimicable way, issued his proclamation, opening the gates of the city, ordered the "open-

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door'' to prevail in all homes, and the representatives were fed and feasted and entertained until the physical man said, ''Hold! I've plenty.''

An excellent biographical sketch of the Grand High Priest starts off with this poem:

"It matters little where I was born,
Or if my parents were rich or poor,
Whether they shrank at the cold world's scorn,
Or walked in the pride of wealth secure;
But whether I live an honest man
And hold my integrity firm in my clutch,
I tell you brother—plain as I can,
IT MATTERS MUCH."

His success in life can be attributed to the fact that he attended school in the Michigan Agricultural College and the Normal School at Valparaiso, Ind. He opens his address with these words:

It seems to me fitting that our Twenty-fourth Annual Convocation should be held today in a Masonic Hall in a city of nearly fifteen thousand citizens, where twenty-four years ago, this month, the opening of what is known as Oklahoma Territory, made it possible for the settlement of this portion of the country and the building of the splendid city in which we are assembled.

At that time Shawnee was in Indian country, having a traders' store, blacksmith shop and less than a score of inhabitants. The past twenty-four years has set a new pace in the building of a great commonwealth. I doubt if any country in the history of the world can compare with it. From an Indian country without civil or criminal laws of its own, the peace of which was enforced by the powerful hand of Uncle Sam, whose court was over two hundred miles away; we now have this grand new State of Oklahoma, with a farmer on nearly every quarter section of those hitherto forbidden lands where villages, towns and cities have sprung up in a night; railway lines have interlaced its surface; we have modern buildings and modern government, with churches of every denomination, with schools and colleges and everything which serves to bring light into dark places, while civilization and progress is still at work, developing this land of promise.

Twenty-four years ago there was but one Masonic

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Lodge in the then old Oklahoma country; there were four Royal Arch Chapters in the entire state, with a membership not to exceed 100. Today they have over 400 Masonic lodges and a membership of over 25,000 Masons, and seventy-four Royal Arch chapters with a membership of nearly 5000 companions. They have councils of Royal and Select Masters, commanderies of Knights Templar, and two consistories of the Scottish Rite.

They have built and equipped a Masonic Home, and all of this happened in the state in less than a quarter of a century.

The annual report of Grand Secretary Bennett is a lengthy one and he gives the details of all the doings of his office. He pays a glowing tribute to the friendship and devotion of Past Grand Secretary, Companion Murrow, who is the father of Masonry in that territory. He lectures the subordinate secretaries on the importance of giving the full name and full particulars of all candidates for the benefit of the membership register.

The Committee on the Returns complain that the majority of the chapters send in erroneous returns, which "require time, patience and considerable expense to correct." I suggest that they have the returns come earlier and let the Grand Secretary tabulate and examine them and have corrections made before the annual meeting.

The Most Excellent Master's degree was exemplified by Shawnee Chapter in the evening. Lindsay Chapter surrendered its charter and Rush Springs Chapter was consolidated with Chickasha Chapter.

The following resolution, which speaks for itself, was adopted:

Whereas, Most Excellent Joseph Samuel Murrow, Past Grand High Priest, has rendered to this Grand Chapter many long years of faithful service as its Grand Secretary, and at our last annual convocation surrendered the office of Grand Secretary by reason of his age and failing strength;

Now, therefore, As a mark of our appreciation and esteem for him, it is resolved that he be and is hereby made Emeritus

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Grand Secretary of this Grand Chapter for life, and that he shall be paid a salary as such Emeritus Grand Secretary in such sum as may be provided by the Finance Committee.

Congratulations, Uncle Murrow.

By unanimous vote the Grand Chapter adopted the ritual of the General Grand Chapter as the ritualistic work of the State of Oklahoma, and all chapters were directed to obtain copies thereof through the office of Grand Secretary.

The Jurisprudence Committee reported that in their opinion the decision relating to a companion who failed to make payment of fees for the degrees was not far reaching enough, and that summary action should have been taken against the delinquent companion, although they fully agreed that it was primarily the fault of the chapter.

Here is a resolution which I think will tend to reduce the number of hastily formed chapters:

Resolved, That the suggested High Priest, King, Scribe, Captain of the Host and Principal Sojourner of proposed new chapters shall exemplify the work of the several degrees before the nearest chartered chapter, which latter shall certify that said officers are able to creditably confer the four degrees of capitular Masonry, and that this requirement shall be in addition to the usual certificate as set forth on our official blanks for petitions for dispensation.

That jurisdiction suffered a great loss in the death of Companion Charles Christian Kneisly. An excellent portrait and biographical sketch appears in the proceedings. He was the Committee on Correspondence for Grand Chapter for several years, and his labors along the line of statistical tables were appreciated by all his co-laborers. I had the honor of his personal acquaintance, having met him at Indianapolis at the Triennial and little thought that so soon he would be "on the other shore." His last correspondence report is printed just as he left it. This report was largely composed while he was upon a bed of

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pain with the inevitable end of man fast approaching and even before he had completed his labors he was called by the Great I Am and passed into enternal rest.

Michigan for 1912 received his attention for the space of over two pages. He strongly commends Companion Brown's decision, that the Grand Chapter does not seek to exercise control over the finances of the subordinate chapters, and calls it a decision "more Masonic and just than the law in some other jurisdictions where home government is being more and more denied subordinate chapters." He strongly approves of the form of allowing chapters to make their requests for conferring degrees and waivers of jurisdiction direct with each other instead of through the office of the Grand High Priest. He criticises the correspondence report of that year in these words:

> This year the companion is more the reporter than the reviewer, as he keeps close to his text and furnishes a most complete digest of proceedings, but it lacks what we all enjoy, Conover.

We shall all miss Companion Kneisly. "Peace to his ashes."

HENRY KIMBALL RICKER, El Reno, Grand High Priest.
LEO EDMUND BENNETT, Muskogee, Grand Secretary.

Oregon, 1913

Fifty-third Annual. PORTLAND. June 9th.
34 Chapters. 3724 Members.
OSCAR HAYTER, Grand High Priest.

In opening his address the Grand High Priest said:

> Royal Arch Masonry in Oregon, as in all parts of the world where the English language is spoken, is enjoying the smiles of

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continued prosperity, and if we mistake not the trend of modern thought and aspiration, its lessons of integrity in public and private conduct, recognition of each man's rights to receive no more and no less than his just due, perseverance in all worthy endeavor, and humility before and reverence for the Giver of all good gifts, will extend in ever-widening circles of influence and help to make this world a better and happier place in which to live.

Under necrology he reports two deaths of Past Grand High Priests of that jurisdiction, Companions Seth L. Pope and William A. Cleland. Companion Pope for seven years also served as Grand Lecturer. He missed only one meeting of the Grand Bodies in forty-two years, which is a wonderful record. The Grand High Priest reports that he had heard somewhere that a discreet Grand High Priest may avoid trouble by not reporting his official decisions, but he however runs the risk of incurring the disapproval of the Committee on Jurisprudence, and gives a full report of all his decisions. The Committee found them good law and put their O. K. on them. He sent the sum of two hundred dollars for relief of the flood sufferers. Not being able to attend General Grand Chapter he issued his proxy to Companion Edward E. Kiddle, Past Grand High Priest, who attended the meeting and made a full report for him. He clipped the following from the report:

"Considerable credit is due the companions at Indianapolis and the ladies of the Eastern Star for the splendid entertainment furnished the companions and their ladies while in the city—all seeming to vie with each other as to who could do the most for the comfort and pleasure of their guests; and it was with extreme sorrow that we read this Spring of the ravages of the water around their beautiful city.

"The next Triennial Convocation will be held on our Coast at San Francisco on September 1st, 1915; and Oregon will undoubtedly catch a great many of the delegates, 'either going or coming,' and trust we will be able to repay them for their trip through our State.

Yes, Companion, I think Oregon will catch me if con-

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ditions remain the same. As my oldest son is now a resident of the state of Oregon, I would naturally have an attraction in that direction. In conclusion the Grand High Priest says:

> The work of the chapters is so well handled, and their prosperity so evident, that I hesitate in making any recommendations. However, I shall suggest that the practice of soliciting Master Masons to petition for the chapter degrees ought to be discouraged. Mere numbers mean little. One earnest, devoted companion is worth a dozen lukewarm and inattentive ones. My observation justifies me in saying that the members who count are those who come of their own free will and accord, and that a manifestation of the proper social and fraternal spirit and a reputation for doing good work will do more to attract desirable members than any amount of urging and importunity.

He also thinks that a chapter should have a banquet and a general get-together meeting as often as once a year.

Grand Secretary Robinson submits his annual report but in doing so states that he is compelled to admit that never before has it required such an effort on his part to secure from the subordinate chapters their annual returns. He was even forced to make use of the wires to get one return in, and when it was received he was surprised to learn that it had made no progress. With a proposed constitution and by-laws to be changed he is in hopes that arrangements will be made for changing the time for making the annual returns. He has the following to say regarding the library:

> In regard to the library of this jurisdiction, and in accordance with authority in me vested at the last convocation, I have purchased a number of books for the library, and from the fact that Oregon has a library and the same is open to all, I would state that more companions and Masons have availed themselves of the opportunity to secure more light than was anticipated. I earnestly recommend that we continue the policy of enlarging, so that within a few years a library of credit to all will be established within the temple.

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Silas M. Yoran delivered an address before the Grand Chapter full of beautiful thoughts.

By special resolution the Gavel, a journal entirely devoted to the welfare of Free Masonry of Oregon, was made the official organ of the Grand Chapter and the sum of two hundred dollars appropriated for its support.

A new constitution and by-laws was adopted and a constitution was divided into articles, by-laws and titles, and the constitution numbered by sections commencing with one and continuing through to the last section of the by-laws without interruption. This is certainly the best way of arranging a code as a simple reference to numbers of the sections is all that is necessary.

A fine halftone portrait and a biographical sketch of Grand High Priest Oscar Hayter is printed in the proceedings. From the sketch it appears that he is a lawyer and located at Dallas.

Companion Henry B. Thielsen presents his second report on correspondence. Michigan for 1912 gets a good review. He thinks Grand High Priest Elwin F. Brown is better looking than his signature is legible. There now Elwin, what do you think of that?

He finds that in the matter of pictures, Michigan goes them one better. In addition to the report of the retiring Grand High Priest, we give group portraits for all the Grand Officers for the year, and without wishing to throw any bouquets, he admits they are a good looking bunch. So much has been said in the correspondence report of the differences that exist between the Grand Chapter of Scotland and Western Australia that he quotes in full the communication that was published in my report, from the Grand Scribe E of Scotland.

M. S. WOODCOCK, Corvallis, Grand High Priest.
JAMES F. ROBINSON, Portland, Grand Secretary.

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Pennsylvania, 1913

Quarterly and Annual Communications. March 7, June 6, September 5, December 5, December 27.
PHILADELPHIA.
135 Chapters. 32,503 Members.
A. G. CRISWELL SMITH, Grand High Priest.

At the September Quarterly a large number of distinguished visitors were present in the persons of Grand Officers from Massachusetts, New Jersey and Delaware and they were received with the customary Grand Honors. In welcoming the visitors the Grand High Priest said:

I assure you you do us very great honor to journey from Boston to our city to be present at this quarterly communication of the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania. We realize that it is with some sacrifice of time and effort, but we are delighted to have you with us. We have done our best today to show you our appreciation of the journey you have made to spend this hour or so in our presence. Your jurisdiction and ours have much in common; much historically speaking, much interesting to you personally; much educationally; much masonically, because both jurisdictions have had much of common interest connected with their early existence, both as to the blue lodge and chapter. I am delighted to say to this Grand Chapter that you personally appreciate the teachings of the Capitular degrees, and with us, strive to make an impression upon other jurisdictions, that the grand work in which we are engaged, is not only to perfect the ritual and obedience to the law, but to impress upon the candidates who come before us the importance of the truths that are taught, and *that* delights my heart.

Most Excellent Companion Charles Dana Burrage, Grand High Priest of Massachusetts, responded as follows:

As pilgrims to a holy shrine, we come from the Colony, Province and Commonwealth of Massachusetts,—"Land of many hills," to this City of Brotherly Love, among the sylvan vales of the ancient land of Penn; to this historic sister Colony, Province and Commonwealth to bring the warm greetings of twenty-three thousand devoted Royal Arch Masons under the obedience of our

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Grand Royal Arch Chapter, to the Companions of your Grand Holy Arch Chapter here assembled.

I am sure that you will be glad to know that we brought from Boston, the birthplace of Franklin, a wreath of remembrance, which today through your courtesy, with reverence and affection, we have laid upon his grave here in the city he loved. We have, further, tenderly placed a similar wreath at the monument at Valley Forge, erected to the memory of her soldiers who suffered there. These fragrant memories of self-sacrificing patriotism of the past, bind our great Commonwealths together by indissoluble bonds. Boston and Philadelphia both may well glory in their unrivaled possession of immortal shrines of patriotism that are such potent magnets of attraction to all American born,—to all lovers of liberty everywhere. Under the scarlet banner of the chapter, also, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts have both kept the ancient faith of the fathers untarnished; the Masonry pure and undefiled, that Washington knew and loved.

Franklin, Boston's greatest son, Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania; Washington on his knees at prayer in the snow at Valley Forge; LaFayette bringing the moral support and sympathy of a great nation in our time of need; Warren, dying at Bunker Hill; all Masons, all Royal Arch Masons,—in their lives of patriotic endeavor exhibited that character that is the essential attribute of Masonry. And we may well remember and express equal devotion to her teachings.

After the address the Grand High Priest of Massachusetts apologized for the absence of applause, stating that the lack of applause did not indicate any absence of appreciation. Applause is not recognized in the Grand Chapter of that jurisdiction.

A splendid example of adherence to the precedent and devotion to ancient customs and practices is well set forth in a report of the Jurisprudence Committee on a proposed amendment to dispense with the necessity of securing a dispensation to "pass the chair" from the M. W. Grand Master or Deputy of Grand Lodge and is extremely interesting. It may not be generally understood that in Pennsylvania before a brother can receive the Most Excellent or Royal Arch degree it is necessary that he become a Past Master by a dispensation for passing the chair. This is secured of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge and a

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fee of $10 must be paid therefor. That fee goes to the Grand Lodge. The comment of the Jurisprudence Committee is as follows:

That the true intent and meaning of the proposed amendments is an attempt to take away from the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania the authority to issue dispensations for, and the control of the "passing to the chair," called by some the "Past Master's Degree."

Your committee find that beginning with June 24, 1783, and continuously thereafter, there is record evidence that the Passing to the Chair has been under the control and direction of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania; the ceremonies connected therewith being done in the constituent subordinate lodges under its jurisdiction.

There are two thoughts in the matter.

First, Was it a matter of agreement or convention between the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania at the time the Grand Lodge surrendered its sovereignty over the Royal Arch degree and permitted the Grand Chapter to become an independent body, that the Passing to the Chair, which had theretofore been a matter solely under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, should be and remain under its control and direction; or Secondly, Was it a matter which the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter by virtue of its inherent power, could control, but has seen fit for nearly a century to permit the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to continue its Jurisdiction?

To properly discuss either or both of these propositions, it is necessary to refer to the records of the past.

As to the First: Was it an agreement between the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter?

It is singular how history repeats itself. On November 15, 1852—sixty years ago—a committee which had been appointed by the M. E. Grand High Priest "to examine and report the circumstances connected with the present formation of the present constitution of the Grand Chapter" report in full on this subject and concluded as follows:

"The Grand Chapter will perceive from these extracts, embracing all that has taken place on the subject-matter of this report, from December 7, 1812, to January 5, 1824, when the present constitution was approved by the Grand Lodge, that no compact, agreement, or understanding, of any kind whatsoever, other than the constitution itself, was entered into between the

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Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter. A disposition of this kind was certainly exhibited in a clause of the resolution offered in the Grand Lodge on the seventh of January, 1822; this clause, however, was subsequently withdrawn by the Grand Lodge itself."

As to the Second: Was it a matter which the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter, by virtue of its inherent power could control, but has seen fit for nearly a century to permit the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to continue its jurisdiction?

Inasmuch as there is the precedent or the fixed practice that for all time heretofore, of which we have any record evidence, for the Master Mason who desires to have conferred upon him the degrees under the control of the Grand Chapter, to petition the Right Worshipful Grand Master, through his Master Mason's Lodge, for the dispensation to Pass the Chair, we should, before any change is attempted or made, see that some good reason exists for the change, always provided, we have the power to make the change.

It may be said that whilst there is no record which says in so many words that the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter shall have no control over the Passing to the Chair, yet the unbroken practice from 1783 (in 1824—when the Grand Chapter became an independent body), down to the present time that all and every matter pertaining to the Passing to the Chair, the method of petition, the actual petitioning, the granting of the dispensation, the revenue therefrom, and the actual ceremony of the Passing to the Chair, has been, and is, solely and wholly under the control and direction of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

We may conclude therefore, for the sake of argument, that there was no agreement in so many words, that the Grand Holy Arch Chapter gave up any rights it might have had in the premises.

We are then brought to the next step: Has the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter, by virtue of its inherent powers, control over the Passing to the Chair?

To those who know what Passing to the Chair is, and means, the answer is so apparent that to ask the question is to answer it in the negative.

But suppose we admit for the sake of argument (that which we do not believe) that the Grand Chapter has the right and power to legislate upon this subject, is it wise, or expedient to do so? What reason can be given to change the custom of a hundred years?

It may be said that the object of the proposed amendments

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is to facilitate the making of Royal Arch Masons because under the present system (a) it is difficult to find a Deputy to grant the dispensation, or (b) the Deputy requires too much of the applicant in the way of Masonic learning.

As to (a): Perhaps there is some force in this objection in one locality, but it is not so in the rest of the state. And in the locality referred to, it is a matter which may and can be easily remedied by a statement of the facts to the proper authority.

As to (b): If the lesson of the M. E. M. M. degree is considered we will conclude we owe a duty to applicants which may be best discharged by requiring them at least, to have sufficient knowledge to enable them to prove themselves as having received the first three degrees, and this we are credibly informed is all that is required.

The amendments were not adopted and the report of the committee prevailed.

The Grand High Priest reports that it was necessary to decline a request from the Grand High Priest of Illinois to permit Easton Chapter to confer the degrees upon a brother who had been approved in Illinois just before he was obliged to change his residence. Pennsylvania does not complete work for other jurisdictions.

The Grand High Priest had the extreme pleasure of conferring the chapter degrees upon his two sons at one time in one day. He was assisted by his associate Grand Officers. It was an interesting meeting.

At the installation of Grand Officers all of the companions present who had not received the Order of High Priesthood were invited to retire until after the Most Excellent Grand High Priest was installed into his station. That ceremony can only be performed in a Council of High Priests.

It seems to be the custom in that jurisdiction for the Grand High Priest to give an address both when he begins and when he ends his administration. The new Grand High Priest after being installed presented the following address:

From the date of its birth as an offspring of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, more than one hundred

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and seventy years ago, to the present moment, it has with varying force and power stood for Truth, Righteousness and Human uplift.

Grand Officers have come and Grand Officers have gone, but onward and upward has ever rolled the swelling tide of increasing membership and widening sphere of influence of the Grand Chapter. Good men and true, wise men and strong, have shaped its course and controlled its destinies, men of high ideals and exalted sense of duty, ever keen to advance the standards.

Concerning no period of the Grand Chapter's history is this more true than the last decade.

The Ancient Landmarks have been zealously guarded from innovation that no impious hand might be laid upon the Sacred Ark, Laws, rules, regulations and edicts have been strictly enforced, because such course was essential to discipline, cohesion, and the making available of the mighty forces for righteousness that are ours for the effort.

Exactitude and uniformity of ritual have been insisted upon in acknowledgement of the truth proclaimed by the greatest Artist the world ever knew, "Trifles make perfection and perfection is no trifle."

Some interesting illustrations are given in the proceedings. The frontispiece is a halftone of an old steel engraving, the oldest known American Royal Arch summons. It was used by Lodge No. 3 in Pennsylvania, and was engraved about 1765. The original was 9x6½ inches and is in the archives of the Grand Lodge. It reads as follows:

"BROTHER, you are desired to meet the brethren of ROYAL ARCH LODGE No. 3 on the.....instant at..... o'clock in the..... By order of the Master. Signed .....Secretary."

The other illustration is a steel portrait of William Balls, the "First Grand Chief" 1795. It is evidently a reproduction of an old oil painting.

The report on correspondence is the joint work of a committee of five members as usual, and Michigan falls to the lot of Companion John M. Core. The review is of our proceedings of 1912 and he says "as usual the Grand

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Chapter tinkered with their constitution." He then notes the amendment permitting a rejected petitioner to renew his petition within one month instead of waiting six months. He notes "with pleasure" that the Texas plan did not carry in Michigan. He is somewhat surprised at the report of the Grand Secretary as you will note by the following:

The Grand Secretary's report is a very complete document. I cannot but note one item in the report of the Grand Secretary, viz.: "Five chapters report no members in arrears for dues over one year." Now what I want to know is, how they do it? We note, however, that thirty-six chapters charge annual dues of $1.00, while one charges 75 cents and another 50 cents; pretty cheap for so great a privilege.

It seems I misinterpreted a decision of the Grand High Priest in last year's review. He explains it as follows.

We note that Companion Conover says that on his (the Grand High Priest's) recommendation territorial Jurisdiction was abolished. Oh, no; we do not make our law that way. We presume he refers to a decision of the Grand High Priest, which is as follows: "In Pennsylvania the subordinate chapters have no Jurisdiction. This belongs to the Grand Chapter only." This was simply reiterating Section 8 of Article XVII, of the Constitution of the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania, which says:

"The fact that a petitioner does not reside nearest to the chapter to which he applies is no disqualification for the degrees and membership therein, but if a petitioner so petitions and the chapter inquired of replies under its seal, that a Masonic objection exists, such reply shall be entered on the minutes of the chapter to which the petitioner has applied, and is equal to an objection which stops all proceedings of said chapter and the petitioner is left to the same course as a rejected petitioner, as hereinafter provided."

GEORGE B. WELLS, Philadelphia, Grand High Priest.
CHARLES CARY, Philadelphia, Grand Secretary.

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Quebec, 1913

Thirty-sixth Annual. MONTREAL. March 26th.
11 Chapters. 1418 Members.
J. ALEX. CAMERON, Grand 1st Principal Z.

The frontispiece of these proceedings is a very interesting fac-simile of a parchment certificate issued in the Seigniory of St. Armand, 1822, presumably under the auspices of Select Surveyors Lodge A. L. C. chartered about 1739. The certificate reads as follows:

"Chapter No..... North AMERICA, GREETING. Be it KNOWN that our worthy Companion Zena A. Thomas has been EXALTED to the Seventh or sublime degree of Royal Arch Mason. Therefore while he continues to walk within due bounds, We do recommend him to the Fraternity of all NATIONS, KINGDOMS and EMPIRES. Done in our said CHAPTER in the Seigniory of St. Armand this 14th day of April, A. D. 1822, A. L. 5822. Brother Chamberlain, Secretary."

The illuminated portion is an excellent example of the engravers' art, consisting of columns and a Royal Arch with the Keystone in place. Above is an excellent engraving of the Ark of the Covenant.

The Grand First Principal Z in opening his annual address truly says:

> Despite the teachings of nature and the oft-recurring facts of our own experience, we do not accustom ourselves to the loss of friends; each successive bereavement weighs heavily upon us; and, no matter what may be our duty in that respect, we cannot bring ourselves to contemplate with equanimity or the indifference induced by habit, the final parting from those whom we have learned to love and respect. We can, however, and should be grateful for the memories of those qualities in our departed friends which have bound them to us; those memories, in any event, are possessions of which Death cannot rob us.

The jurisdiction lost by death during the year Companions Theodore Anson Emmans and Hiram LeRoy

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Fuller, M. D., Past Grand First Principals. Excellent portraits are placed opposite memorial pages dedicated to their memory.

It was not possible for the Grand Z to visit many of the chapters, but he is well pleased with the reports that show both good condition and progress. Upon the subject of increase in membership he wisely says:

> It is quite true, as you will observe, that our net increase in membership is less this year than last. In this year of grace, it may be a "counsel of perfection" to suggest that numerical increase is not the only nor indeed the best measure of real progress, and yet, without intending to appear self-contradictory, one cannot forego the opportunity of expressing wonder that out of a total active membership of 7,313 in the craft lodges of this Province, all but 1,418 are apparently content to remain satisfied with the Masonic light and instruction imparted in the first three degrees—light and instruction avowedly imperfect and frankly admitted to be substituted for that greater measure of knowledge to be attained by further research. To say that the Royal Arch is the completion—the step necessary to complete comprehension—of the third degree, is to state no new theorem, nor to propose any undue multiplication of Masonic degrees. On the contrary, this has been the attitude of modern Freemasonry —the Freemasonry which we practice—since its firm establishment on its present basis; indeed, and it is otherwise interesting to note, it is just one hundred years ago this year that upon the amalgamation of the two rival Grand Lodges now composing the United Grand Lodge of England, one of the Articles of Union set forth that, pure Ancient Masonry consists of the three degrees "including the Supreme Order of the Holy Royal Arch."

Two inter-jurisdictional courtesies are acknowledged by him. Petitions for two new chapters, one at Richmond and one at Montreal, were presented, but the observance and fullfilment of certain preliminary conditions of detail rendered it impossible to get them signed before the annual convocation.

Grand Scribe E Will H. Whyte reports a net increase during the year of thirty-five. Of the eleven chapters on the roll, six show a net increase of fifty-one and five show

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a decrease of sixteen. This is the twentieth annual report made by him as Grand Scribe E.

Grand Lecturer Phillips made many visits and found the conditions generally good among the chapters.

On behalf of the chapters of Montreal district Companion Charles M. Gardiner, Grand Superintendent, cordially invited the members of the Grand Chapter to meet them in the banquet hall after the close of the session.

Companion E. T. Z. Chambers sticks to his job as chairman of the Correspondence Committee. In his introduction he gives the following as some of his opinions resulting from his meditation:

Upon many occasions it has seemed to the undersigned as if the teachings of the Royal Craft were not apparently productive of the results that were to have been expected from the number of degrees conferred and lectures delivered. The rapid increase in the number of non-affiliates aroused suspicion that some Brethren were simply making use of the Royal Arch for ulterior purposes; in a word, that they were only taking the degree because they found that they must do so or go without something beyond it that they desired to have. And we repeat what we have said before in this connection,—though some of our companion reviewers do not appear to agree with us—that Royal Arch Masonry can well afford to do without those who join us from improper motives. Then, again, the profound ignorance of our laws and regulations, disclosed for some years past in the applications made to Grand Chapter officers, was of a nature to convince us that in some quarters at least there was no attempt on the part of companions, most of whom were officers of chapters, to familiarize themselves with the constitutions of their Grand Chapters or the by-laws of their own particular chapters.

In both of the above respects we believe that there has been much improvement of late. The proceedings of the various Grand Chapters show very much fewer applications to Grand Presiding Officers for decisions on trivial matters than hitherto, and there are indications of a less alarming growth in the size of the army of non-affiliates. Reports to many Grand Chapters show increasing interest in the degree work of capitular Masonry, and there is also a gratifying increase in the amounts expended by chapters and Grand Chapters for charitable purposes. All this is exceedingly satisfying.

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What then does the good of the Royal Craft demand of us? Chiefly, we believe, a due impressiveness in the degree work, a determination that insofar as we are able to prevent it, the beautiful degrees of Capitular Masonry shall not be utilized merely as a bridge for crossing to something beyond them, a living as well as a teaching of the lessons of the Royal Arch, and increasing care to make chapter meetings socially and intellectually attractive and instructive, in order that it may be seen and understood that impressive and beautiful as the chapter degrees are, there is more in the ritual than appears on the surface, and that it conceals, as well as reveals, precious truths, and promise of rich reward, to the careful and conscientious investigator and searcher after the Truth.

He gives a generous review of the thirty-fifth Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter. He quotes the address of Most Eminent Sir Wm. B. Melish, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment.

Michigan for 1912 receives a generous review of over three pages. He quotes in full our correspondence with Scotland on the conditions in Western Australia. After quoting this writer's remarks on the legend on the title pages of some of the proceedings which reads "Ordered to be read in the Chapter" he very truly says:

We have no hesitation, for our part, in asserting that the order is more honored in the breach than in the observance. Yet if those who prepare these reports could only induce others to realize what valuable instruction and entertainment they have derived from the reading and the contemplation of the various reports perused by them, there would be few Masons who would not follow their example and read all such reports as may be within their reach.

His report is fine and we would like to linger with him longer but cannot this time.

J. ALEX. CAMERON, Montreal, Grand Z.
WILL H. WHYTE, Montreal, Grand Scribe E.

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Rhode Island, 1913

One Hundred and Fifteenth Annual. March 11th.
PROVIDENCE.
10 Chapters. 4163 Members.
HERBERT BLISS, Grand High Priest.

A fine portrait of Grand High Priest Herbert Bliss, all dressed up in his "biled" shirt and white tie, introduces the proceedings. Eighty-six officers, committees and representatives answered the roll call. The Grand High Priest states that the Grand Chapter has never since its formation in 1798 failed to meet annually and elect its officers. That is certainly a record to be proud of.

They mourn the loss of Companion A. C. Tourtellot, Grand Treasurer, and Francello George Jillson, Past Grand High Priest. General Grand High Priest Bernard G. Witt was present at this convocation and the Grand High Priest said of him:

The pleasure of welcoming Companion Bernard G. Witt, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of the United States to the One Hundred and Fifteenth Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter, is the proudest moment of my life. To know Companion Witt is to love him. We are told that "A prophet is not without honor, but in his own country and among his own kin and in his own house"; but to see Companion Witt, surrounded by friends from his "Old Kentucky Home," would prove, at least, that he is a grand exception.

Companion Witt was accompanied by his good wife and it was a great pleasure to do honor to them both. A formal reception was held for them in the Masonic Temple the evening preceding the annual convocation. The Grand High Priest gives a good report of the meeting of the General Grand Chapter and in it he states that they were comfortably quartered in the Claypool Hotel. I am glad to learn that somebody was comfortable those hot nights. He inclined to be liberal on the qualification matter so far as physical imperfections are concerned. Here is his reply to the question:

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Your letter of December 23, 1912, asking permission for Union Chapter No. 5, to receive the petition of a Master Mason who had lost his left arm between the elbow and shoulder, received.

There is no law or regulation in the Constitution and General Regulations of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Rhode Island forbidding the reception of this petition, nor has any former Grand High Priest ruled on the subject.

The standard for admission to the chapter should be moral, not physical; for we work in speculative Masonry where physical disability should not be a disqualification.

I commend the care taken by Union Chapter to ascertain the proper course to pursue and would impress upon the companions the necessity of exercising the same care to ascertain the moral qualifications of all petitioners for the Capitular degrees.

I rule that Union Chapter No. 5, may receive the petition.

As the decision is at variance with the opinion of many Capitular Masons, he deems it his duty to explain why it was made, and then proceeds to quote from several different states. The report of the Jurisprudence Committee of Michigan is noted and the clause in the constitution which was stricken out by special action is quoted. He gives the following very sensible conclusion to the matter:

The effort which has been made in the past to debar Master Masons from advancement for physical disability, is a survival of the requirements, in ancient times, when Masons were both operative and speculative and had to be physically perfect to perform their labors; but, in the present day, when we work only as speculative Masons, we should apply the requirements, as we do the working tools, to a more noble and glorious purpose. As the operative Masons were required to be physically perfect, so should the speculative Masons be required, in a symbolic sense, to be morally perfect.

Hence our standard for admission to the chapter should be moral, not physical. I can add no better words than to quote the Grand Z. of Canada, who, after saying he would have been pleased to rule in favor of the candidate said: "*To hold otherwise is cruel and devoid of Masonic Charity.*"

He made five official visits to chapters during the year,

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accompanied by his officers. He recommends that a committee be appointed to prepare a form for installation of officers. From the biographical sketch it appears that Colonel Herbert Bliss is the sixtieth Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island. He is of Puritan ancestry and a direct descendant of Thomas Bliss of the tenth generation.

The annual review is the work of Companion S. Penrose Williams and now I do feel bad to think I had the opportunity to shake his physical hand at a recent meeting in Chicago and was not aware of the fact that we were in such close proximity, until we were separated. Well, Penrose, shake anyhow. Michigan for 1912 is given a very courteous review. It is his third annual review and he takes occasion in his conclusion to acknowledge the kindly reception which has been accorded to him by the "Corps Reportorial."

ARTHUR B. TYLER, Pawtucket, Grand High Priest.
WILLIAM R. GREENE, Providence, Grand Secretary.

South Carolina, 1913

One Hundred and Second Annual. SPARTANBURG. April 8th.
31 Chapters. 2842 Members.
JAMES L. MICHIE, Grand High Priest.

The first thing before the address of the Grand High Priest, the officers and representatives voted themselves an allowance of two days per diem. I wonder if they thought it was necessary from the formidable appearance of the Grand High Priest's manuscript. The death of Past Grand Secretary Albert Edward Fugle is reported by the Grand High Priest. He was the immediate predecessor of Companion Jacob T. Barron. Following an established custom, which "almost amounts to law," he granted thirteen dispensations to elect and confer degrees

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out of time. Within a few days after the adoption by the Grand Chapter of the "Texas plan" he began to get inquiries regarding its operation. To give an idea of what they were up against I clip the following:

(1) Rising Star Chapter No. 4 has in hand two applications which were in the secretary's hands, accompanied with a fee of five dollars each (according to our By-Laws at the time) several days prior to our regular convocation of February 20, 1912; these were presented and a committee appointed on same before notice from the Grand Secretary as to the change in the law concerning fees for applications was presented to the chapter. Are these two applications to be held up and the applications and fees to the council be demanded before they can be balloted upon or entertained further?

(2) In the event of said applicants refusing to sign petitions to a council and advance fees for same as *now* required, shall their applications to this chapter, together with the fees (which were tendered and accepted in good faith), be returned to them as in the case of a rejection? If so, what is the future status of these two applicants?

(3) In case an applicant to this chapter under the present mutilated law being rejected by the council, is the chapter to be responsible to the applicant for the return of such council fees?

(4) In the event of the secretary of the chapter holding in trust a sum of money covering any ten council fees, loses the same by fire, robbery of other cause, where does the responsibility lie, and will the chapter be required to pay the council out of its treasury, the amount of such loss?

(5) A Master Mason of limited means, unable to spare more than five dollars per month out of his living expenses and desirous of receiving the capitular degrees at the rate within his means, but not contemplating going further, wishing to know good Masonic reason why he is denied the privilege of the *capitular* degrees because he is financially unable, and not inclined to advance the sum required for the council degrees, what answer shall be given?

(6) In the event of an applicant to the chapter depositing the council fees with the secretary of the chapter as *now* required, and after election in the chapter fails by misfortune or death to receive that for which he has paid, to which body of the two concerned will he, or his heirs or administrators, have recourse?

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Although some of the foregoing are hypothetical questions, they are among the numerous ones which may arise at any time under the present regime, and I ask for light, that I may be prepared to treat them properly.

To these questions the Grand High Priest replied that the law became operative immediately after its adoption by Grand Chapter. That if applicants refused to sign petitions for the Cryptic Rite they can not receive any of the chapter degrees, and any money they may have paid remains in the chapter treasury.

That the chapter is responsible for the council fees, and if the applicant is rejected by the council the fees should be returned to him. He requests them to explain the law to the Master Mason referred to, and as he has twice sworn to obey the law, he will have sufficient intelligence to understand that he must obey the laws of the chapter as well as the laws of the lodge. If he has not that intelligence then he would be no acquisition to our Royal Craft. Every Mason, of whatever degree, who is "financially unable" and "not inclined" to pay for a higher degree, is denied the privilege of advancement in our order, and rightfully so too, he says. In answer to No. 6 he says: You can always count on Masons, whether in lodge, council, chapter or commandery doing the right thing by their Masonic brethren, their wives, widows and children.

During the year he was several times asked this question: "Can a chapter be closed on a lower degree than that in which it has been opened?" He replied that after much discussion in 1908, the Grand Chapter adopted the report of the Jurisprudence Committee, who held that a chapter can not be closed in a lower degree than that in which it has been opened. During the year he visited fifteen of the subordinate chapters and at one time or another since he became an officer of the Grand Chapter, he had visited every chapter in the jurisdiction save four. He had been in the lines for ten years, the last

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two years of which he had served as Grand High Priest. This stamps him as a worker in the order. Accompanied by the Grand Secretary he visited the thirty-fifth Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter at Indianapolis. He has the following to say: "I was sorry to learn that Scotland is still playing 'the same old game' and chartering chapters where she has no right to."

He recommends that more than a one day's session be devoted to the business of the Grand Chapter hereafter. The Grand Chapter has been paying into the Masonic Home fund the sum of one thousand dollars annually, but he believes it will be better to set aside this year a donation to form a specific fund of their own, to be known as the "Grand Chapter fund," and when the Home is an established fact or sooner if desired, apply the sum then on hand to some specific part of the Home such as the hospital, a cottage, the kitchen, etc., in fact for any purpose that may be decided upon. This would bring the home in closer touch with the Royal Craft than if the contributions became absorbed in the general fund.

Grand Secretary Hart makes a good report of the doings of his office. He reports that he has decided to use the cover design of the Centennial issue as a regular standard cover. He reports that his card system is complete and that a general index has been made.

Last year the Grand Chaplain was reported as lying ill in the hospital at Richmond, slowly recovering from an operation for appendicitis. This year a telegram was received stating that on account of the recent sad bereavement in the loss, by death, of his wife he was unable to be present. A message of sincere fraternal sympathy and condolence was ordered sent to the companion by the Grand Secretary. The Finance Committee recommended the sum of $200 for the flood sufferers in Kentucky and other states. Further that the Grand Secretary take the necessary steps to incorporate the Grand Chapter of South Carolina.

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The report of the committee on revision and compilation of the laws and decisions was accepted and adopted and the Grand Secretary authorized to have the laws and decisions printed in the proceedings as an appendix, which he did. Chapters in that jurisdiction that do not forward their returns on time are subject to the penalty of fines for overtime. For what was considered good reasons the sum of $4.30 and $6.00 respectively were returned to two chapters.

The report of the Committee on Necrology is very unusual in that it only occupies one page in the proceedings.

Companion J. L. Michie again makes the "Review of the proceedings of Sister Jurisdictions." In this journey he claims pretty much the same condition exists everywhere. Michigan for 1912 receives over two pages of his space. He thinks our system of transfer certificate, as adopted, is out of place in Masonry, but he fails to give his reason therefor. He notes our failure to adopt the "Texas plan," and quotes in full the report of the committee thereon, but makes no comment. He says that it goes without saying that Lou B. Winsor, as toastmaster, at the Past Grand High Priest's association meeting made everybody feel at home.

In his conclusion Companion Michie sums up several of the points which have arisen in his reviews of the several states and I clip from them the following:

I do not oppose documentary evidence; I would prefer not to use it, believing more in Masonry in the head than Masonry in the vest pocket; but in jurisdictions where clandestine Masonry is rife, it is almost essentially necessary.

The "Perfect Youth Fad" is now almost unkown in the Masonic world of today, South Carolina being the latest to recede from the position she has so long held, namely, that a candidate must be "perfect in all his limbs, organs and members, as a man ought to be." Personally, I never did see the sense of refusing advancement to an E. A. or to a F. C. who had been so unfortunate as to lose a minute portion of the little finger of his left hand.

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The "Texas Plan" is still causing a good deal of discussion among reviewers, and the opinion as to its feasibility and legality is pretty evenly divided. In South Carolina it is working very smoothly; I have only heard of one companion who objected to it.

Should exchange of courtesies among jurisdictions in the matter of conferring degrees go through the Grand High Priests? My six years' experience in presiding over Masonic Grand Bodies convinces me that this is one question on which we should have uniform legislation. While we have no direct law on this question in South Carolina, I think all such requests should come through the office of the Grand High Priest.

GEORGE S. MOWER, Newberry, Grand High Priest.
O. FRANK HART, Columbia, Grand Secretary.

South Dakota, 1913

Twenty-fourth Annual. YANKTON. June 12th.
36 Chapters. 3233 Members.
CHARLES A. CHRISTOPHERSON, Grand High Priest.

Grand Secretary Pettigrew is bound to keep in the front rank on the style of his printed proceedings and continues to use steel engraved portraits of the Grand High Priest for frontispieces. He also shows halftone illustrations of the new Masonic Temple at Yankton, which is a handsome building; also the first capitol building of Dakota territory and where the first lodge was held. There is quite a striking difference in the architecture of these two buildings. It is a splendid example of the progress that has been made in that country within a few years. In speaking on this subject the Grand High Priest says in his address:

This year we meet in annual convocation in the City of Yankton, located upon the beautiful plain bordering the broad and turbulent Missouri and it is especially appropriate that we should at this time gather in this, the oldest city of the state, for this year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the labors of the

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craft in this vicinity, in itself an important fact, showing that the science of Masonry established itself in this state, then the Territory of Dakota, almost with the beginning of civilization, in this region and has grown apace with the Territory and State.

He reports that the Grand Lecturer visited thirty-one home chapters and held twenty-seven Schools of Instruction. He assisted in conferring a great many degrees and found the companions fairly proficient in the work done. The appeal for relief for the Ohio Valley flood sufferers was referred to the subordinate chapters with instructions to forward to the Grand Secretary such amounts as they felt able to give. He visited but two chapters outside of his own during the year.

Grand Secretary Pettigrew reports that he is again printing the portraits of Grand Secretaries in the report of the Committee on Correspondence as many new ones have been added during the year, so that this volume will give the likeness of these worthy officers as far as he has been able in three years of correspondence to secure them. He visited the General Grand Chapter at Indianapolis and was the only representative from South Dakota.

A special committee was appointed to consider and report upon the matter of charity and a plan for a permanent fund.

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations suggested a plan which if followed would eliminate many errors from the reports and returns of subordinate chapters. They suggest that the High Priest check over the returns with the Secretary before they are transmitted to the Grand Secretary.

The annual review is again the work of Companion Louis G. Levoy, of Webster. He reviews Michigan for 1912 in two and one-half pages. Commenting on the portraits he says: "Things ought to hum out Michigan way this year. A fine, capable looking lot of fellows they are."

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This is the way he comments on your Grand Secretary:

Grand Secretary Conover presents the most complete report of any jurisdiction. He covers every point of his duties thoroughly and even writes the law as it should be concerning his office and Grand Chapter makes it law on the spot.

He notes the organization of the Past Grand High Priests' Association and says it must be on the order of their Past Grand Masters' Association, which with them is a delightful success, and that we undoubtedly find it so in Michigan. He quotes in full that poem on Pettigrew's Grand Secretary portrait gallery. He devotes the most of his conclusion to a review of the troubles which Scotland is having in endeavoring to maintain dual jurisdictions with the Provinces of Australia, New South Wales, Western Australia and New Zealand. He outlines the situation in good shape in the following:

Scotland is willing to concede recognition to these Grand Chapters, but it splits on a duel sovereignty, which the Grand Chapters affected decline and properly so.

Scotland not only wants the privilege of maintaining its existing chapters, but insists on placing new chapters in the territory as rivals to the chapters composing the legal Grand Chapter.

Scotland has no Grand Chapter in the Antipodes, but governs its subordinate chapters by Grand Superintendents. Each Colony or Province where it has chapters has a Superintendent, who reports annually to the Grand Chapter of Scotland the condition of his charges and their progress.

One of these Grand Superintendents in his report, boasted that his chapters were doing more work than their rivals, the so-called Supreme Grand Chapter, belittling them generally, all of which does not make for harmony or the welfare of Capitular Masonry.

Is it not time to call a halt? The great majority of the Capitular World favors the theory of sovereign jurisdiction as against dual jurisdiction. They do not countenance the latter, which makes for evil continually.

Then if other measures fail, we are prone to confess that it would be a proper move on the part of the Capitular World to show their displeasure at existing conditions, by withdrawing

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fraternal relations with Scotland, until such time as they are willing to do justice to our Companions of the Antipodes.

HOLLACE L. HOPKINS, Watertown, Grand High Priest.
GEO. A. PETTIGREW, Sioux Falls, Grand Secretary.

Tennessee, 1913

Eighty-fourth Annual. NASHVILLE. January 27th.
88 Chapters. 5192 Members.
JUNIUS HOBSON, Grand High Priest.

The good face of my friend M. F. Flenniken, the newly elected Grand High Priest, beams forth from the frontispiece. The Grand High Priest reports that he is keenly appreciative of great preferment his elevation to this office had been. His home had been made brighter by the unbounded tenderness of his companions throughout the great trial of the long illness of his daughter. He has our sympathies in his great loss.

During the year the Grand Chapter lost the Deputy Grand High Priest, Companion Jesse Arnold, who died November 5th, 1912. They also lost Past Grand Scribe James B. Murfree, and Past Deputy Grand High Priest Americus V. Warr. Appropriate memorials were printed.

A request for dispensation to elect a High Priest in place of one that had resigned was refused and a ruling made that a High Priest could not resign.

Grand Secretary Garrett sent letters to all Past Grand High Priests of the action of Grand Chapter in providing milage and per diem for companions of their rank and urgently requested them to be present in the future. He reports an increase of one hundred and forty-nine members during the year. As the Grand Secretary represented his jurisdiction at General Grand Chapter he makes a good report of that triennial. He makes special men-

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tion of one of the enjoyable features, which was the banquet given to the Grand Secretaries and their ladies. Twenty-six Grand Secretaries and Grand Recorders of several Grand Jurisdictions from Vermont to the Dakotas and from Michigan to South Carolina, many of whom he had known for years by correspondence, but whose smiling faces he had never seen, and whose friendly clasp of the hand had never been felt before. Anyone who has felt John Garrett's handclasp would never forget it again I assure you. He does not forget the elegant dinner given by the Hoosier companions at the Country Club, nor the banquet at the Shrine Temple, nor the gorgeous floral decorations that stamped our Indiana hosts as companions whose ability to entertain knows no limit and whose hospitality no bounds.

It having been officially announced that the General Grand High Priest would arrive in the city during the afternoon a committee was appointed to meet the distinguished companion, entertain him while in the jurisdiction and present all bills for entertainment to the Grand Treasurer for payment. They know how to do things in Tennessee all right. When he made his appearance he was tendered a royal welcome and was escorted to the East and received the Grand Honors. He responded eloquently and his charming manner, his pleasant personality and his warm hearted greetings endeared him to all who met him.

The Grand Secretary of that state is also something of a Grand Visitor and Lecturer. He was authorized to correspond with such chapters as had not made any report, with a view of getting them to have meetings and when he could meet with them if possible, resuscitate, revive, invigorate and strengthen them to such an extent that they might be able to take their accustomed places in the ranks of Capitular Masonry.

The Jurisprudence Committee recommended that the Grand High Priest should endeavor to visit in person as

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many of the subordinate chapters as his time and other duties in life would permit.

A resolution was adopted providing that all Past Grand Officers and all companions who may hereafter be elected to an office in Grand Chapter be required to file with the Grand Secretary a brief statement showing all the essential data of their connection of the Masonic fraternity and in any of its bodies and also important events in their individual lives that may be of interest to the Grand Chapter.

Companion James H. McClister reviews Michigan for 1912 in two and a half pages. He notes that the Texas Plan failed of adoption; that the Past Grand High Priests held a banquet at Hotel Pantlind and was followed by a "Gabfest." Referring to the correspondence report he says that in Tennessee they have enough copies printed and distributed at Grand Chapter for one to each representative. The report is then bound with the proceedings and three copies sent to every chapter in the state. He notes the statement that we cannot get reduction of rates for Grand Chapter meetings in Michigan, and states that railroad companies of his state have always been very kind to the Grand Chapter. Perhaps their legislature has not attempted to regulate rates and then make a big rake off on taxes also. A few years ago it was intimated that we might almost run our state expenses with the railroad taxes, but since that time we have had a tax commission appointed and they are chasing up and down the state boosting everybody's taxes and raising still more.

Companion McClister notes my remark on the special committee which was provided to devise plans for carrying out in a practical manner the promulgation of the ritualistic work, and then says:

> But Companion Charley, the plan did not materialize, and now the Grand Chapter permits them to work any old way, either in Dutch, Hindoo or Esperanto, and the Grand Chapter has no way of knowing which. We have hammered on this so

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long that we are tired. We hope some day—, but it is not our funeral, and we'll hush.

MICHAEL F. FLENNIKEN, Knoxville, Grand High Priest.
JOHN B. GARRETT, Nashville, Grand Secretary.

Texas, 1913

Sixty-fourth Annual. WACO. December 1st.
269 Chapters. 18860 Members.
JOHN L. TERRELL, Grand High Priest.

A splendid portrait of John L. Terrell introduces the proceedings. This volume is a very interesting book this year.

The Grand High Priest reports that Grand Chapter has steadily advanced in all material well being. Among the chapters there has been greater zeal and activity and the work more intelligently performed. He gives a little early history as follows.

Since the early days of our great State, over which we have and maintain exclusive jurisdiction in Capitular Masonry, even when it was a struggling Republic, Masonry has wielded a great, a wide, and often an unknown deep influence in the building and shaping of the destiny of our country and its social and economic conditions. The same men who were the fathers and founders of the Republic of Texas, some of whom gave their blood on San Jacinto's glorious field, were likewise the founders, the prime movers, in securing for our pioneers the benefits of Masonry. They served their country in the Congress of the Republic of Texas six days in the week, and at the Capitol, on successive Sundays, until the business was disposed of, they conducted the proceedings of the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter of the Republic.

Even in those early years of a new country, Masonry, with its gentle teachings, its ennobling and uplifting principles, with the men of the hour as votaries, exercised a widespread and quieting influence upon the lives and characters of the hardy and

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rough but sturdy frontiersmen who came in search of a new land, and to aid in building up its waste places. In our early years, Masonry did more than all else combined, human or Divine, to mould society and prevent bloodshed, strife, murder, treason and theft among the early settlers.

The jurisdiction lost during the year Past Grand High Priest John McDonald and Past Grand High Priest and Grand Secretary Clarence R. Phillips. Companion Phillips died quite suddenly and was buried at McGregor. Companion Jacob F. Brinkerhoff, of Waco, was appointed to fill out the unexpired term until the annual meeting.

A new chapter to be known as "Detroit Chapter" was instituted at Detroit.

Under the head of Foreign Relations he gives the following, which is intensely interesting to anyone who has been following this controversy for the last few years. Companion Terrell has been correspondence reporter of that state for a number of years and was well posted on the situation.

Scotland—The extraordinary course of the Grand Chapter in Scotland for some years past has challenged the attention of the Capitular world.

A universal rule and principle of Freemasonry, accepted and regarded everywhere except by the Grand Chapter of Scotland, is, that where there is a Grand Body of any particular Rite, as to that Rite, it has, after its lawful, regular organization, exclusive jurisdiction over the particular State, Territory or District where located; and that two Masonic Grand Bodies of the same Rite cannot occupy, have jurisdiction over, and constitute subordinates in the same territory, except in a State or Province, etc., where there is no such Grand Body; yet Scotland persists in violating this well known principle of Masonry.

She refuses to recognize the Grand Chapters of New South Wales, New Zealand, and Western Australia, and probably others, because forsooth she had some subordinate chapters in those countries when their Grand Chapters were organized. This, perhaps, is her right, but she strayed far from Masonry and her recognized and universal principles when, after repeated requests from the Grand Chapter of New Zealand for recognition, she replied, in effect, that she was willing, but with the extra-

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ordinary and monstrous condition of "mutual sovereignty" throughout the Jurisdiction of New Zealand. (See Proceedings of New Zealand, 1912.)

And in answer to a similar request from Western Australia, she replied, in effect, that she would agree to "fraternal intercourse," but would not surrender any right of jurisdiction over the State of Western Australia. (See Proceedings of Western Australia, Convocations of October, 1910, and September, 1912.)

But further, and worse, if possible, we are told in the Proceedings of Scotland, 1912, that during the year she chartered three Chapters in New South Wales, and that at least one of them is located near another chapter working under charter from the Grand Chapter of New South Wales. One speaker boastingly declared that in New South Wales "we have more chapters already than the local Grand Chapter." And again, in the Proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Scotland, April, 1913, we find that she chartered still another Chapter in New South Wales.

In the Proceedings of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, at its Triennial Convocation held in Indianapols in September, 1912, we find that some time during said year, the Grand Chapter of Scotland chartered and constituted a Chapter under its obedience at Manila, Philippine Islands. The General Grand Chapter has a subordinate chapter at Manila, constituted some years ago, and since the organization of the General Grand Body, in 1797, it has claimed exclusive jurisdiction in all States and Territories of the United States where there is not a Grand Chapter. It promptly declared the Scottish Chapter in Manila to be an "irregular body," and prohibited members of Chapters under its obedience from holding Masonic intercourse with the members of that Chapter. The matter was made a subject of correspondence between the presiding officers of the two Grand Bodies. I wrote to the General Grand High Priest, and also to the General Grand Secretary, some months ago, for further information on the subject, but their answers gave but little information.

Fraternal intercourse and relations exist between our own Grand Chapter and the Grand Chapters of New South Wales, New Zealand, Western Australia and Scotland, and Grand Representatives have been exchanged and are now serving. There is, and can be, I think, no doubt that each and all of these Grand Chapters have been lawfully and regularly organized in accordance with the established customs in that regard, and most of the Grand Chapters in this country have fraternally recognized them.

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Should we put aside for the time all other matters mentioned, I do not think it either consistent or Masonic that we should recognize and retain fraternal relations with both Scotland and New South Wales, when both Grand Bodies are claiming jurisdiction over, and chartering and constituting chapters in, territory directly and immediately covered by one of them. We could, with as much propriety, continue our relations with another Grand Chapter that assumed to come into Texas and constitute Chapters of Royal Arch Masons.

In her general principles, Masonry is world-wide, and her votaries throughout the land a band of brothers united in a common cause, and her landmarks and recognized rules should bind everywhere.

There is no question in my mind that the fault lies with the Grand Chapter of Scotland, and years of fraternal effort have failed to alter, change or amend her unmasonic course.

I have, therefore, to recommend that the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas renounce and discontinue her fraternal relations with the "Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland," and forbid Masonic intercourse between members of Chapters under our jurisdiction, and members of chapters owing obedience to the said Grand Chapter of Scotland, until such time as that Grand Body shall purge itself of its aforesaid unmasonic conduct, and that our Grand Secretary be instructed to notify the Grand Chapter of Scotland of the action taken by this Grand Chapter.

It may be noted that the Grand Chapter of Texas has not yet decided to become fully affiliated with the General Grand Chapter so that it cannot be attributed to its being an adherent of that body for the action which it has taken in this matter. The committee to whom it was referred brought in the following report:

In our opinion, the Grand Chapter of Scotland has clearly invaded the Jurisdictions of the Grand Chapters of New Zealand, New South Wales and Western Australia, all of which are recognized by us as regularly constituted independent Grand Royal Arch Bodies. It is also claimed she has invaded the Jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter of the United States of America, by establishing subordinate chapters in the Philippine Islands. Not only this, but Scotland, after long and repeated courteous appeals, presented by the complaining Grand Bodies, refuses to yield the right to continue to establish subordinate chapters within their territory, and refuses to recognize and hold fraternal relationship with said Grand Bodies except on the condition that

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dual sovereignty shall be maintained with Scotland and said jurisdictions within their respective territories.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas cannot consistently recognize two Grand Royal Arch Bodies each claiming co-extensive jurisdiction over territory occupied by one of them, and which do not recognize each other, and are bickering over this condition of affairs. Believing that the fault lies with Scotland, and that the other jurisdictions are not receiving that fair and courteous treatment from Scotland so essentially necessary, and which the occasion demands, and on account of the failure of Scotland to recognize what appears to be the rights of said jurisdictions, and for the general good of the Royal Craft, we offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas renounce and discontinue her fraternal relations with the "Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland," and forbid Royal Arch Masonic intercourse between members of chapters under our jurisdiction, and of chapters owing obedience to said Grand Chapter of Scotland, until such time as that Grand Body shall purge itself of its conduct in invading the jurisdictions of other Grand Bodies, and in refusing to recognize such Grand Bodies on the conditions that the rights of Scotland to continue to establish subordinate chapters within the confines of such jurisdictions shall be reserved; and that our Grand Secretary be instructed to notify the Grand Chapter of Scotland of the action taken by this Grand Chapter.

Personal correspondence which I have been permitted to read would indicate that this action has stirred up a small hornets' nest under a thistle patch up in Scotland. Whether this action will be followed by other Grand Chapters remains to be seen. It will be remembered that the General Grand Chapter at its last triennial took action in endeavoring to get a diplomatic settlement of the matter of the Philippine Islands invasion of jurisdiction. The Grand High Priest held that the Grand Chapter received the funds of a defunct chapter, subject to the legitimate debts of the chapter which occurred before demise, and that the Grand Chapter should pay such debts out of that fund. They further decided that no essential part of the ceremony of conferring the Past

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Master degree should be omitted in giving the degree to a Past Master of a Craft Lodge.

The sum of $250 was sent to the flood sufferers. Having been a wielder of the pen for several years he has the following to say about the correspondence report:

The Correspondence Report is not only excellent literature, and interesting to read, but, in the hands of a companion with the skill and ability of the present chairman of that committee in Texas, it is a source of more knowledge, more information, and more of the essence, teaching and history of Royal Arch Masonry than the same amount of reading matter to be found in the lids of any other one book.

I commend the Annual Review of this committee to your consideration, and trust that in the future it shall be more generally read by the Royal Arch Masons of this state.

The Finance Committee having made an examination of the furniture and fixtures of the Grand Secretary's office, found that the equipment was insufficient to properly take care of the business of the office, and therefore recommended an appropriation of $300 to be expended by the Grand Secretary during the ensuing year for the purchase of such furniture and fixtures as in his judgment was necessary.

The committee to whom was referred the resolution regarding that Grand Chapter again affiliating with General Grand Chapter, reported that they had made an extensive investigation of the facts and incidents bearing on the past history of the matter and that they had been unable to come to a conclusion in the matter, but desired to give it more study. They asked authority to print the conclusion or report and disseminate the same to the constituent chapters prior to the meeting of the next Grand Chapter, 1914.

Companion Charles E. Mead submits his first report on fraternal correspondence, succeeding Companion John L. Terrell to those duties. We extend him a cordial welcome and hearty handclasp. Michigan for 1913 is finely reviewed in a little over two pages. He clips from

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the address of Grand High Priest Thompson his reference to early Masonry and his reasons for wearing the apron at that time.

After quoting the Grand High Priest's reference to the elevation of this writer in the General Grand Chapter he goes on to say:

And "the half has never yet been told." This man of so many titles and honors is also Chairman of the Foreign Correspondence Committee, and found time to write full 200 pages of interesting matter reviewing the Capitular world from A to Z. According to classic slang, "he is the whole cheese." We tip our hat to him. If anyone deserves so many honors we agree that it is he.

He thinks the money paid our Grand Lecturer is money judiciously expended. Regarding the change in correspondence reporters he says:

Of course, he was "stirred up" about our own Jno. L. quitting the reportorial staff. He and our long-time Correspondent have exchanged ideas, fought Masonically like Yanks and Rebs that they are, and loved each other better after each scrap, until we are not surprised at the sorrow a cessation of hostilities will bring. However, he welcomes the "new man." Thanks, Companion, we are "it." We are not going to try any Terrell stunts, though. If you will permit we shall play the "soft pedal" until we learn some more, anyhow.

To show how far gone he was on Companion Terrell, he copied all that poetry which, like Silas Wegg, he "dropped into" at the close of his last report.

Yes, I had a bad case on Terrell, but I know I can love you too.

D. W. GLASSCOCK, Mission, Grand High Priest.
T. M. BARTLEY, Tahoka, Grand Secretary.

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Utah, 1913

Second Annual. SALT LAKE. May 14th.
5 Chapters. 598 Members.
HERMON J. CRAVEN, Grand High Priest.

Companion John Benton Leggat, Past Grand High Priest of Montana, was introduced and received with the Grand Honors and welcomed to a seat in the East. The Grand High Priest remarked that while the Grand Chapter of Utah is only in the morning of its existence, having scarcely emerged from its swaddling clothes, yet it feels all the vim and vigor of matured strength. While they as a Grand Body cannot look back on years of glorious achievements, yet they feel pride when they realize that they are a part of the great institution that can point to its hundreds of years or more of great accomplishment. He reports all the subordinate chapters in better working condition than ever before, and a feeling of friendly rivalry animating the chapters. He states that the chapters are widely separated in sparsely settled country, and frequently the candidate has to travel two and three hundred miles across the country, requiring several days to make the trip. And down here in this country some of the companions think it quite a hardship to have to go five or six miles. Ogden chapter is taking great interest and equipping themselves to confer the Most Excellent Master degree in a manner befitting the importance of the degree. Their regrets were great at not being able to be in attendance at General Grand Chapter. The Grand High Priest recommends that the ritual of the General Grand Chapter be adopted and that the Board of Custodians be arranged for to have entire charge of the rituals and their distribution, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the General Grand Chapter. He further recommends that the secretaries of each chapter be required to notify the Grand High Priest

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of each and every meeting at least five days prior to the holding of said meeting.

Grand Secretary Anderson reports a net gain of thirty-six for the year.

The Committee on Board of Custodians made the following report:

Neither the General Grand Chapter nor this Grand Chapter has as yet prescribed the "lectures" and the monitorial work which should be used in the several degrees, with the result that each succeeding High Priest has been left to his own resources to select such portions of the available material of that character as, in his judgment, might be necessary, impressive or instructive. Your board believes that this Grand Chapter should adopt for the use of its constituent chapters certain lectures to be given in connection with the work of each degree. Attached hereto is a form of lecture which we would recommend as the standard lecture for use in the Mark Master Degree. We would also recommend that the Board of Custodians to be appointed at this Grand Convocation be requested to give special attention to the matter of a standard lecture for use in the Royal Arch Degree, and if possible submit to this Grand Chapter at its next annual convocation a draft of the lecture the board wishes to recommend for that purpose.

Your attention is called to the fact that at the last convocation of the General Grand Chapter it was decided to recommend that latitude be given the Grand Chapters interested to follow the work of their several Grand Lodges, where there is a difference existing between the lodge and chapter work in the same jurisdiction. This recommendation of the committee was later adopted. We believe this is very desirable and would recommend: (a) That the incoming Board of Custodians be requested to prepare a draft of the portions of the ritual in which such changes can be made to advantage and which come within the limitations contemplated by the General Grand Chapter; (b) that when prepared, the board shall submit same to the Grand High Priest for his approval; (c) that when so approved, the Grand High Priest shall direct the Grand Lecturer to send one copy to the High Priest of each of the constituent chapters, with instructions to submit same for the corresponding portions of the ritual as originally promulgated by the General Grand Chapter.

Your attention is also directed to the schedule of changes in

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the ritual of the General Grand Chapter, as adopted at its last convocation. We believe the changes are all for the better, and recommend their adoption as a whole by this Grand Chapter. We believe General Grand Secretary Conover has already supplied a sufficient number of copies of the schedule for the use of our chapters, and we would recommend that they be immediately distributed to the High Priests of our chapters with instructions to immediately incorporate the several changes in their work.

The proceedings of this baby Grand Chapter includes a full fledged correspondence report. Michigan for 1912 is fraternally reviewed by A. Scott Chapman. He thinks Companion Brown's decision regarding the invasion of jurisdiction indicates "Another Daniel come to judgment." He states that our volume of proceedings is one of the best that it has been his privilege to review. The various statistical reports and several tables of classified information are so arranged as to make them valuable to the capitular craft of the jurisdiction. He also likes the map of the State of Michigan. He says that the annual review is like the rest of the volume and is a model for imitation, and justly gives the printer praise for the help he was in presenting a very praiseworthy report. Thank you, my dear. In closing his review he prays for a gentle criticism from his "brethren higher up." Well, companion, you sit pretty well up towards the mourners' bench already.

WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Salt Lake City, Grand High Priest.
WALTER DANIELS, Salt Lake City, Grand Secretary.

Vermont, 1913

Ninety-sixth Annual. BURLINGTON. June 13th.
30 Chapters. 4276 Members.
HENRY D. BRYANT, Grand High Priest.

An excellent portrait of the venerable Grand High

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Priest graces the proceedings. The Committee on Credentials reported a total attendance of 105. The annual address of the Grand High Priest is a short business document without frills or furbelows. On account of sickness he missed attending four of the District Schools of Instruction. He does not enumerate the dispensations granted by him, but states that "they can be found in the office of the Grand Secretary." He gives in full his letter to the General Grand Secretary, which gives his reason for not attending the triennial, and acknowledging the receipt of the printed proceedings, expressing the hope that he may have the pleasure of meeting him some place in the future. In one chapter a candidate had been elected and the three degrees conferred upon him; objection was then made to the High Priest to the exaltation of the candidate. He decided that in the absence of definite and expressed grounds for objection the candidate was entitled to proceed. A good decision. On being asked to what extent a High Priest could control the methods and work of a chapter, he replied: "The High Priest has entire control in the matter, and he should carefully see that everything connected with the work is done in the most dignified and serious manner. That in genuine Masonic work there is no room for anything like burlesque or buffoonery."

Grand Secretary H. H. Ross reported that every chapter had made returns and paid dues except one and from which nothing had been heard in spite of the earnest communications sent to the secretary.

Companion Crowell, Grand Master of the Second Veil, was called upon without warning to take up the work of the Grand Lecturer at his District Schools of Instruction and he did the work so well and satisfactory to the subordinate chapters and the officers, that the committee commended his work in the following language: "Let us have more Crowells to fall back upon in emergency."

Just before the opening of the session Companion

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Silas H. Danforth suddenly became ill and was obliged to return home. A telephone message brought the information that he reached home safely but much exhausted. It also conveyed his grateful acceptance of the office of Grand High Priest, to which he had just been elected. Arrangements were made for his installation at his home chapter.

The Grand Lecturer in his report makes the following recommendation to his companions:

> Each chapter endeavored to be represented by one or more of its first three officers at the District Deputies' meetings.
>
> Read the Grand Chapter reports. Much profit and increased interest will be derived by all companions from reading them.
>
> Require all candidates to learn the lectures of each degree before being advanced. It will not only increase their interest in the work, but qualify them to pass examinations when required in visiting other chapters.

The Committee on Necrology reports the death of the following Past Grand Officers: Orlando W. Sherwin, Past Grand High Priest, Charles H. Williams, Past Grand High Priest and Samuel Terrill, Past Grand Scribe.

Companion Marsh O. Perkins again presents the report of the Committee on Correspondence and gives Michigan a good review of over a page. He has the following to say regarding the apperance of our proceedings.

> The published proceedings are enhanced in interest by his photo, as a frontispiece, reinforced by two pages of vignettes, artistically grouped, of his associate Grand Officers. We note a greater uniformity in dress than last year, as only one of them appears to have rushed into Grand Chapter direct from the Shrine photographer at the county fair.

I guess he must be shooting at our Grand Lecturer. He was the only one in the bunch that had on his "Glad Rags." He likes our custom of calling the Roll of Honor annually in the Grand Chapter. Commenting on the decisions of Grand High Priest Brown he says:

> Personally we think a chapter engaged wilfully in the

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larcenous appropriation of candidates should be subjected to a severer punishment than paying over the fees to the chapter thus robbed of its material.

He evidently does not believe in concurrent territorial jurisdiction. He seems pleased to note that his prediction of last year, that the "Texas plan" would not carry, was fulfilled. In his conclusion he has the following to say regarding our sister Grand Chapter of Scotland and the General Grand Chapter:

The published proceedings of foreign Grand Bodies present little of interest, beyond the fact that Scotland begins to show signs of weakening in her demands upon some of the Australasian Grand Bodies for a concession by them of acknowledged "mutual sovereignty" within their respective jurisdictions. Possibly her recent determination to locate a chapter in the Philippine Islands may be the means of establishing jurisdictional limitations, that shall become a universal law. If the "diplomacy" of the General Grand Chapter results in anything tangible, it can but have its bearing on Scotland in her relations with the Australasian Grand Bodies, and aid in clearing the path to a full recognition of "home rule" everywhere in the capitular world. Even if the General Grand's "diplomacy" fails in the first instance, none can question the ultimate results. But let us hope its "diplomacy" may not fail.

It is our most ardent desire that the "diplomacy" may succeed and thus prevent any further difficulties along that line.

SILAS H. DANFORTH, St. Albans, Grand High Priest.
HENRY H. ROSS, Burlington, Grand Secretary.

Victoria, 1913

Quarterly and Annual. July, October, January and April.
MELBOURNE.
January and April.
19 Chapters. 768 Members.
EDWARD COULSON, First Grand Principal.

As is usual in Scottish and English Grand Chapters

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they follow the plan of having the Committee of General Purposes do most of the business. The committee received a communication from the M. E. First Grand Principal pointing out that there appeared to be two or three versions of the ceremony of "Working the Veils" and his desire that a uniform ceremony be adopted. The committee appointed three companions to confer with the First Grand Principal with a view to the adoption of an authorized version to be used by Chapters in that jurisdiction. The First Grand Principal in sympathetic terms refers to the bereavement of the Grand Scribe E. (Grand Secretary) in the loss of his wife, and on motion the Grand Chapter resolved that a minute be placed in the record of this meeting, "expressing its heartfelt sorrow and fraternal sympathy with Companion Marquand."

The First Grand Principal reported on the meeting of the committee to arrange the ceremony of "Working the Veils" thus.

After much consideration they are in agreement that uniformity is desirable in working the ceremony, and recommend that the ritual known as the English be adopted in this territory. This ceremony has been exemplified on several occasions by the Yarrowee and Clarke Chapters, and in the opinion of the Committee is preferable to the other ritual considered by them. The committee is strongly of opinion that the companions who have not passed the Veils should not be present when the ceremony is performed. They also consider that the Most Excellent Masters' degree may, with advantage, be conferred in conjunction with the ceremony of the Veils. In all this he heartily concurred, and recommended to Grand Chapter for adoption.

R. Em. Comp. H. M. Knight, P. G. H., suggested that the ceremony of "Working the Veils" should be exemplified under the direction of Supreme Grand Chapter to give members an opportunity of observing the form of ceremony recommended. He moved that the matter be referred to the Committee of General Purposes for consideration. Seconded by R. Em. Comp. Dunlop, G. H., and carried.

R. Em. Comp. W. P. Bice, P. G. H., said that in the absence of R. Em. Comp. Baxter and V. Em. Comp. Tilley, who were appointed with him by the Committee of General Purposes to

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confer with the M. Em. First Grand Principal, he had much pleasure in supporting the recommendation as contained in the First Grand Principal's communication. The conference had given very careful consideration to this subject, and was unanimous in recommending to Grand Chapter for adoption the English ritual for the Passing of the Veils, which had, in its opinion, much to recommend it before the Scottish, some American and the New South Wales. When this Supreme Grand Chapter was constituted the regulations, ceremonies, clothing and jewels of the Supreme Grand Chapter of England were followed, and we have always worked along these lines. The conference may, therefore, have been inclined to favor the English ritual, but without any prejudice it considered it the best and most suitable. The ceremony has been exemplified on several occasions by the Yarrowee and Clarke Chapters, and with very slight alterations should be admirably suited, and should give us all that is required. He had, therefore, much pleasure in moving that the recommendation with regard to "Working the Veils," as contained in the communication of the First Grand Principal, omitting that portion relating to the M. E. M. degree, which is a suggestion only be adopted.

The receipt of the printed proceedings of Michigan is reported.

A remuneration of sixty pounds is paid to the Grand Scribe E. The amount was apologetically mentioned as "not adequate to the duties performed, but considering the revenue of Grand Chapter was insufficient to warrant a greater increase."

EDWARD COULSON, First Grand Principal.
GEORGE L. MARQUAND, Melbourne, Grand Scribe E.

Virginia, 1913

One Hundred and Sixth Annual. RICHMOND. October 28th.
69 Chapters. 7058 Members.
SOLOMON CUTCHINS, Grand High Priest.

A fine portrait of Companion Sol Cutchins in his best bib and tucker introduces these valuable proceedings.

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Nothing particularly new or startling beyond a steady growth and a good interest in the work is reported by the Grand High Priest. He notes a net increase of 313 companions. He gives a short review of the organization and efforts of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association. While many Masons are interested the funds do not seem to come along rapidly enough to make a very great impression.

His visits were not numerous during the year, but he accepted every invitation which was extended. They have a Grand Lecturer in that jurisdiction, but the Grand High Priest thought it would be beneficial to divide the state into four or more divisions and a lecturer assigned over each division, but his idea was not approved by Grand Chapter.

The report of the Grand Secretary in this jurisdiction precedes that of Grand Treasurer as it used to be years ago. This reminds me of the remarks of former President Henry B. Grant of the Grand Secretaries' Guild when meeting in Boston. He said:

> Let me again suggest that proper efforts be made to exalt the office of Secretary and honor the recording officers of Masonic bodies, Grand and subordinate, on whom so much depends, putting it, if possible, above the man who carries the bag. The office ought to be treated as next in rank and importance to the chair, as it certainly is.

Grand Secretary Blanks reports that there are nine of their chapters with a membership of more than a hundred and fifty companions. The sixty-nine subordinate chapters made reports and paid dues in full, much to the gratification of Companion Blanks.

Grand Lecturer Hubard submits his sixteenth annual report. He exalted or helped to exalt during the year eighty-three candidates and conferred subordinate degrees on twenty-six other candidates. During his sixteen years service he has exalted seventeen hundred and eighty-seven candidates. That would make quite an army

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if they were stood up in line. The regulations were amended to provide that the chapter could exempt from the fees for the degrees and an assessment for the dues members of religious denominations engaged in the work of their ministerial professions and also from assessment for dues the treasurer, secretary and tyler.

The Committee on Address of the Grand High Priest reports:

The first thought in the message of our M. E. Grand High Priest is of God and His good providence permitting us to again meet in annual Convocation. This recalls the custom of the long, long past, when once in the year the High Priest of Israel pronounced the ineffable name, that it might not be lost or forgotten in the ever changing conditions of the personal, social and national life of that people. To keep that name in sacred remembrance is the duty and should be the pleasure of every Royal Arch Mason; not once in the year but in the daily living. This materialistic age and time, when some secret of nature is daily revealed and the hitherto unknowable is read as the printed page, when the earth with its treasures, the sea with its unfathomed mysteries and the illimitable spaces above are becoming the play grounds of science, has need to be constantly reminded that man is not omnipotent, that God is always and ever beyond and above the greatest and highest results of human endeavor, for "In Him we live and move and have our being."

Companion Charles A. Nesbitt, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge F. &A. M. of Virginia, is the writer of the correspondence report and bids us adieu in that capacity. We are sorry to lose you Companion Nesbitt, but realize that duties in other directions occupy your time.

He reviews Michigan for 1912 and quotes liberally without comment on the address of the Grand High Priest, Companion Brown.

W. C. BRYANT, Clifton Forge, Grand High Priest.
JAMES BRAXTON BLANKS, Petersburg, Grand Secretary.

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Washington, 1913

Twenty-ninth Annual. WENTACHEE. September 15th.
36 Chapters. 4139 Members.
WILLIAM G. ROWLAND, Grand High Priest.

An excellent portrait of my friend William G. Rowland forms the frontispiece of these proceedings. I had the pleasure of meeting this illustrious companion at Indianapolis at the triennal. He is an old Michigan man and still retains his interest in his native state.

The Grand High Priest reports the many inquiries regarding matters pertaining to the Grand Chapter law, and wishes the companions would familiarize themselves more with the law. One High Priest told him that he did not have time to read the by-laws. What do you think of that kind of a man in the High Priest's chair? He sent out a circular to the subordinate chapters urging a systematic effort in increasing the membership. Among other suggestions he notes that a list should be made of all non-affiliates and a special committee appointed of influential companions to visit them with blanks and endeavor to secure their petitions for affiliation. He also suggests an educational course to be inaugurated in each chapter. At each stated convocation some member be required to prepare and read a paper for the benefit and instruction of his companions. He made a great many visits to subordinate chapters and was royally received and entertained therein.

In his report of the General Grand Chapter he takes occasion to mention the matter referred to by the General Grand High Priest, where he said that the zeal of the Scottish Rite bodies in proselyting Blue Lodges for membership, was working to the detriment of Royal Arch chapters. The Grand High Priest goes on to say:

In regard to the resolution passed at our last annual meeting in regard to acquiring jurisdiction over Alaska, I conferred with some of our Past Most Excellent Companions before going

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to Indianapolis, also after arriving with others from Oregon and Idaho, as well as the General Grand High Priest and they all discouraged the idea. The General Grand High Priest said, "No, sir, they will set down on you hard, don't do it." Acting on this aavice from home and abroad I did not present the resolution.

He recommends that some provision be made to make the floor work of the different degrees more uniform and that some one be appointed to visit and instruct the chapters besides the Grand High Priest.

Grand Secretary Blalock makes a good report. He asks permission to reduce the expense by printing the full membership of the chapter only once in three years in the proceedings instead of annually. There is a net gain of four hundred and forty-five for the year. He recommends that some action be taken looking to the published proceedings being read in the chapters as he had been written to and criticised by all but two secretaries of the chartered chapters for not sending blanks for the annual returns at the old time, when the constitution was changed making a new time for making the report. This indicates how many of the secretaries read the printed proceedings which are sent to them each year.

He recommends that a committee be appointed to harmonize the ritual changes with those permitted by the General Grand Chapter.

After a lunch the companions were taken in automobiles to see the beautiful orchards and the "Big Red Apples" of Wenatchee and vicinity.

The finance committee recommended appropriations of $200 for the expenses of Grand High Priest in visiting chapters and $1001.50 to be turned over to the Masonic Home fund. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That each chapter having concurrent jurisdiction with other chapter or chapters, shall immediately notify such other chapter or chapters, of any application it may receive for the capitular degrees or for membership by affiliation.

The annual review is by Grand Secretary Blalock and

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he tackles Michigan for both 1912 and 1913. The former covering over five pages. It consists mostly of clippings and no comment. He quotes the decisions of the Grand High Priest in full and also the correspondence of the Grand Secretary of Scotland with this writer.

JOHN C. MINTON, Bellingham, Grand High Priest.
YANCEY C. BLALOCK, Walla Walla, Grand Secretary.

Western Australia, 1913

Sixteenth Semi-Annual. PERTH. April 29th.
11 Chapters. 284 Members.
J. S. BATTYE, First Grand Principal.

An excellent portrait is shown of Most Eminent Companion James S. Battye, First Grand Principal. It shows him in all the royal robes of his office. In the Grand Principal's address he recognizes the fact that he has succeeded in the chair distinguished companions who have done great things for "Red Masonry." He is gratified to note that some of the chapters that have passed "through many lean seasons" are now prospering in better shape. The communication received from the General Grand Chapter commending to the fraternal notice of other Grand Chapters the newly erected Grand Chapter of Utah, was regarded by some as an application for recognition and some had acted upon it, but the Grand Committee of that jurisdiction had decided to await formal application from the Grand Chapter of Utah itself.

On the recognition of Scotland he goes on to say:

Matters with Scotland practically remain in statu quo, though the hopes of an early satisfactory settlement grow brighter. A few days after the close of our last annual convocation a letter was received from V. Em. Comp, Strickland enclosing one sent to him by V. Em. Comp. Murray, Grand Scribe

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E. of Scotland. Comp. Murray stated that he had submitted to his committee on September 1st a confidential report embracing the history of the formation of the Grand Chapter of Western Australia, and the main points of the conference between M. Em. Comp. Jolly, V. Em. Comp. Strickland and himself. As a result definite terms of recognition had been formulated and had been referred to the Grand Superintendent of Western Australia for the opinion of the chapters under him. No further action would be taken until Companion Paynter had replied. According to Companion Murray the terms were much the same as, and were based upon, the agreement between the Grand Lodges of Scotland and Western Australia. We understand that they include mutual recognition between our Supreme Chapter and the Supreme Chapter of Scotland each as a sovereign body in fraternal relation to one another. They also include recognition of the companions of each body as regular companions entitled to visit any chapter under either constitution. A clear understanding is also asked for that mutual recognition would be given of discipline when administered by either body to its own members.

The Grand Scribe E., Lieutenant Col. Strickland, while in Great Britain, exerted every endeavor to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the Scottish question. He has now returned home and it is stated that when the troublesome matter is settled, as it undoubtedly would be some time, the credit of the settlement will be principally due to Companion Strickland.

The First Grand Principal calls attention to the fact that all communications intended for him officially should be forwarded through the proper channel, the Grand Scribe E., who is the one officer of the Grand Chapter expected to be conversant with everything that is taking place. He had ventured to express the hope that he would have the pleasure of announcing the friendly adjustment of difficulties with Scotland, but goes on to say.

Unfortunately, that hope has not been fulfilled; in fact, a somewhat retrograde movement appears to have set in. It was believed that Scotland would agree to grant recognition upon the same terms as those incorporated in the agreement between the Grand Lodges of Scotland and Western Australia—terms which I venture to think would have been acceptable to every

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right-thinking companion in Western Australia. This, however, it appears, is not the case, if we are to judge from a letter received in London by Companion Strickland from Companion A. A. Murray, Grand Scribe E. of Scotland, in which the terms suggested are scarcely those which we, as a sovereign Grand Chapter, are entitled to expect.

This letter was considered by Grand Committee a fortnight ago, but no action was taken, as it was thought better to wait for the official intimation. When such intimation arrives, it may be necessary to reconsider the whole position, especially if certain suggested clauses are retained. Scotland, to say the least of it, appears to have peculiar ideas of the meaning of the word "sovereign."

He also quotes a portion of the correspondence between Companion Murray of Scotland and this writer, which was in the last proceedings, and designates it as an "example of curious method." Continuing further on the subject, he says:

The Scottish question is, therefore, companions, still unsettled, but I feel that you will agree with me when I say that our own position is so assured that we can afford to possess our souls in patience, hoping that in the course of time some one will come upon the scene in Edinburgh who is capable of instilling a little horse sense into our companions beyond the seas.

Wait till they read over the action taken by the Grand Chapter of Texas and then hear from other states that will probably take similar action and perhaps Scotland will arouse to the seriousness of her situation in relation to other Grand Chapters of the world. The General Grand Chapter has a similar case on the docket to be disposed of.

JAMES SYKES BATTYE, First Grand Principal.
LT. COL. JOHN C. STRICKLAND, Perth, Grand Scribe E.

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Wisconsin, 1913

Sixty-third Annual. MILWAUKEE. February 18th.
85 Chapters. 10640 Members.
ROBERT B. LANG, Grand High Priest.

The Grand High Priest reports that his jurisdiction was represented at the General Grand Chapter by nine officers and Past Grand High Priests. He notes in particular the beautiful and touching words with which Excellent Companion Pereles introduced the beloved David H. Wright to the General Grand Chapter, and now before this record is made, Companion Pereles has laid down the working tools of life and departed to that other shore.

The Grand High Priest found that to arrange for making visitations to the chapters and to time his visits to the convenience of the chapters and their provision for work as far as possible, required more correspondence than might have been expected. The results, however, were very gratifying to him. He found the Order is recruited from the best in every community. He instituted a chapter under dispensation at Bay View in the city of Milwaukee. The following is one of his decisions on qualification of candidates:

Sec. 2 of Article IX of the constitution sets forth that a candidate for the degrees must have resided within the State of Wisconsin one year preceding the presentation of his petition, and I hold that until he has resided in this jurisdiction a full year there is no power anywhere vested to make it lawful to receive his petition. After the petition has been lawfully received, by conforming to the statute as to length of residence then the Grand High Priest may in his wisdom grant a dispensation to shorten the time for acting upon the petition, or for conferring the degrees.

In his opinion the powers conferred on the Grand High Priest are so restricted that they might better be extended to more nearly approach to the powers with which the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge is invested. He

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recommends that the question of the color of apron the candidate shall wear in the subordinate degrees shall be referred to the General Committee for recommendation. He again brings forward the question of dependent membership, and while it has been negatively disposed of in the past, he says many are in favor of its adoption, so he recommends that this also be referred to a committee. He received a communication from three brothers who have been elected to receive the chapter degrees and who complain, that though elected they were unable to secure the degrees for over two years, on account of inaction of the chapter. This makes a pretty tough proposition for candidates who desire to receive the degrees and there is not life enough left in the chapter to confer them.

I never supposed that the income tax would be any trouble to Masonic Bodies, but the Grand High Priest notes the fact that he met with several of the officers and trustees to formulate a plan of defense against an attempt made in certain places to impose an income tax on the Masonic Bodies. Later the question was tried out before the tax commission and it is expected that the proposed tax has been abandoned. In conclusion he says:

During more than forty years in Masonry, I have come to believe that the companion who has been so fortunate as to fully accept and absorb the spirit of Masonry, is thereby in sympathy with everything that is good and true. He is charitable and merciful in his judgments, he has learned how to make friends and keep them, because he thinks well and not evil of other men; he can look an honest man or a pure woman straight in the eye; he sees something to love in a little child; he can look out on the world and see something besides dollars and cents, he can look into a puddle by the road-side and see a clear sky, rather than only mud; he can look upward at night and see beyond the stars; and besides all this, he is one who has learned to know that:

"Evil is impotent,
Sorrow a dream,
Good is omnipotent,
Love is supreme."

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Grand Treasurer Wright establishes quite a record when he reports "herewith I present to you my forty-second annual report." It is also a record in another respect, as he notes that it is the first time that all dues are paid at the commencement of a session.

The Grand Lecturer had given particular attention during the year to the Most Excellent degree, and assisted in the work of conferring that degree in eighteen out of the forty-six chapters he had visited. He calls attention to the fact that the annual reports of Grand Chapter are not intended as a contribution to private libraries, but are intended to be kept in the chapter rooms for ready reference. He thinks it would certainly assist in widening the horizon of many of the good companions if a little more use could be made of these valuable contributions to Masonic literature, that the reports on correspondence would be of much interest and profit to a great many brought within their reach, and a reading and discussion of parts of these proceedings might serve to enliven an occasional otherwise dull convocation of the chapter. He asks the question: Is it not worth trying?

My dear old friend, Companion Thomas J. Pereles, in making his report to Grand Chapter on General Grand Chapter has this to say:

> We regretted the loss by death of our old brother and companion, General Secretary Christopher G. Fox, who was just closing a service of forty-one years, and of whose death we did not learn until after our arrival. There was not much contest in the election of a successor for the consensus of opinion was in favor of our Wolverine friend, Companion Charles A. Conover, well known as being in possession of a "megaphone voice."
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> We were very proud of our Past Grand High Priest, Uncle David Wright, who received a most hearty welcome, first, on account of the man, second, on account of his age, and chiefly on account of being the personification of all that our great institution stands for. Uncle David extended his paternalism by becoming the uncle of every one of the delegates, and it was a pleasure to behold the unusually large number of nephews that sprung up at that occasion.

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In view of increased expenses for rent and office help the Finance Committee recommend that the per capita tax be raised to forty cents per member, and that $150 be paid to the Committee on Correspondence.

The following action was taken on the apron question previously referred to:

The question of the wearing of aprons in the chapter bodies, we would respectfully report that we have carefully considered said matter and would recommend that the white aprons be worn exclusively in all the chapter degrees except the Royal Arch, and in that degree the candidate be presented with the white apron and wear the white apron until crowned and clothed a Royal Arch Mason.

The report on correspondence is again written by Companion Samuel Wright. Michigan for 1912 is fraternally reviewed. He thinks Grand High Priest Brown's decision demonstrates that he is well grounded in Masonic jurisprudence. He approves the action taken in allowing our Michigan chapters to handle their own finances and business matters as they see fit, and states that the same rule applies in Wisconsin. He also quotes a letter from the Grand Scribe E. of Scotland on the Western Australia matter.

HOMER C. CLARK, Neillsville, Grand High Priest.
WM. W. PERRY, Milwaukee, Grand Secretary.

Wyoming, 1913

Fifth Annual. EVANSTON. March 13th.
10 Chapters. 870 Members.
ROBERT H. LAWRENCE, Grand High Priest.

The annual address of the Grand High Priest covers matters of local interest only.

Like many others Grand Secretary Parshall complains of dilatory secretaries, and that he is unable to hear from

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many of them, and that returns are slow in reaching his office. He would like to see some legislation enacted penalizing delinquents.

A petition for a dispensation for a new chapter at Thermopolis was received and referred to the committee on charters and dispensations; also another one located at Rock Springs. A request was made for ruling as to the length of time required of the Master Mason connected with the Army and Navy to gain legal residence and the matter was referred to the committee on jurisprudence, who reported the following:

That inasmuch as such Master Masons are citizens of the whole U. S. and of no particular state or jurisdiction, and their records being open to examination, that the privilege of joining Masonic orders should be accorded them; that in extending the rights of the order, we are in no way trespassing or invading the rights or jurisdiction of other states, therefore,

We recommend that chapters working under the jurisdiction of this Grand Jurisdiction may, at their option, receive and act upon the petitions for the degrees at any time after their location within the jurisdiction of any particular chapter.

The Grand Secretary was authorized to have the proceedings of that and other Grand Chapters bound and placed in the library for future reference.

The report of the Committee on Necrology is, I think, the shortest on record, comprised of only four lines for the body of the report.

The Grand Chapter seems to be the banking institution up there as the Grand Secretary was authorized to loan the Grand Commandery $500. Past Grand High Priest Charles F. Jennings of Utah arrived on a belated train and was announced and received with Grand Honors. The Union Pacific railroad was thanked for courtesies shown to delegates to the convention. After the close of Grand Chapter a six o'clock banquet was served to the representatives, during which a Past Grand High Priest's jewel was presented to Companion Robert H. Lawrence.

Grand Secretary Parshall is the correspondent, as

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usual, and reviews Michigan for 1912. He thinks Grand High Priest Brown presented a sensible, businesslike address. He quotes the writer's introduction to the correspondence report of that year, and then asks if it is not a strong argument in favor of centralized authority. Well! it depends on what angle you view it from, companion. On the Grand Representative question he has the following to say:

We think Michigan is making a mistake. There are not many reasons, dear Charles, why Michigan should accept the system of exchanging Grand Representatives and none unless she so chooses, but it costs nothing and creates a bond of sympathy, as for instance Wyoming's Grand Secretary and Correspondent was born and raised in Michigan and before coming West received his Master's Degree, at the age of twenty-one in old Fraternity Lodge No. 252, and while he has lived for nearly forty years in the West is still interested in Michigan. Has always been an active member in capitular matters and it would afford him particular satisfaction to represent his native state near that of his adoption. Surely, Companion, anything is worth while that costs nothing and gives another pleasure. Further, Wyoming is not the only jurisdiction in which Michigan's sons would be pleased to represent their native state, as you know they are scattered over every part of the world where the capitular degrees are conferred. Tell us, has the system any disadvantages?

If that is the case, I have changed my mind and would change it often to please a native Michigander. If we ever adopt the Grand Representative system we hope to have you represent Michigan in Wyoming.

He complains that I do not furnish a summary of conclusions after reviewing several jurisdictions. Well, Companion, you see I don't have many thoughts, so I have to put them down when they do come lest they escape.

PARK C. HAYS, Lander, Grand High Priest.
ADRIAN J. PARSHALL, Cheyenne, Grand Secretary.

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Conclusion

Several volumes of proceedings have failed to reach me in time for the report this year, and as the printer is calling for "copy" in order to get this off the press before the annual convocation of Grand Chapter, there must be a closing somewhere so I have concluded that the only way to conclude is to conclude.

If any thoughts have come to me while reviewing the proceedings, I have just jotted them down as they came along. No particular controversies have been engaged in so there was not much to fight over. I have long ago given up the effort to make the fellow come across who does not see things as I do, for somehow he seems to have the idea in his cranium that I ought to see things as he does, and not being able to get hold of him physically it seems too bad to muss up two or three pages of the proceedings trying to convince him against his will. So many of us are like the old lady who said: "I am perfectly willing to be convinced, but I should like to see how that fellow looks that can convince me."

Michigan seems to maintain her proud position among her sister Grand Chapters and about the only objection I note to our methods is that we do not recognize the system of Grand Representatives. New Mexico and Michigan are about the only Grand Chapters of the world that do not do so.

Among the constituents of the General Grand Chapter, Michigan stands fifth in point of membership, being surpassed by New York, Illinois, Ohio and Massachusetts in the order named. In point of number of chapters, Michigan stands fourth, being surpassed by the first three above mentioned.

It is a little difficult to make exact comparisons on

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account of the different times in the year when returns are made. For instance, based on the latest returns made, Michigan might pass Massachusetts and then when Massachusetts reported again she would be in the lead.

Texas and Pennsylvania are not constituents of the General Grand Chapter and Texas beats us in number of chapters, but not in members, while Pennsylvania passes us in members but not in chapters. All things considered, Michigan has no reason whatever to be ashamed of either members or chapters for she makes up in quality that which she may lack in quantity.

Hoping you may get some entertainment and information from this annual review, I remain,

Ever Thine,

CHARLES A. CONOVER,
Committee.

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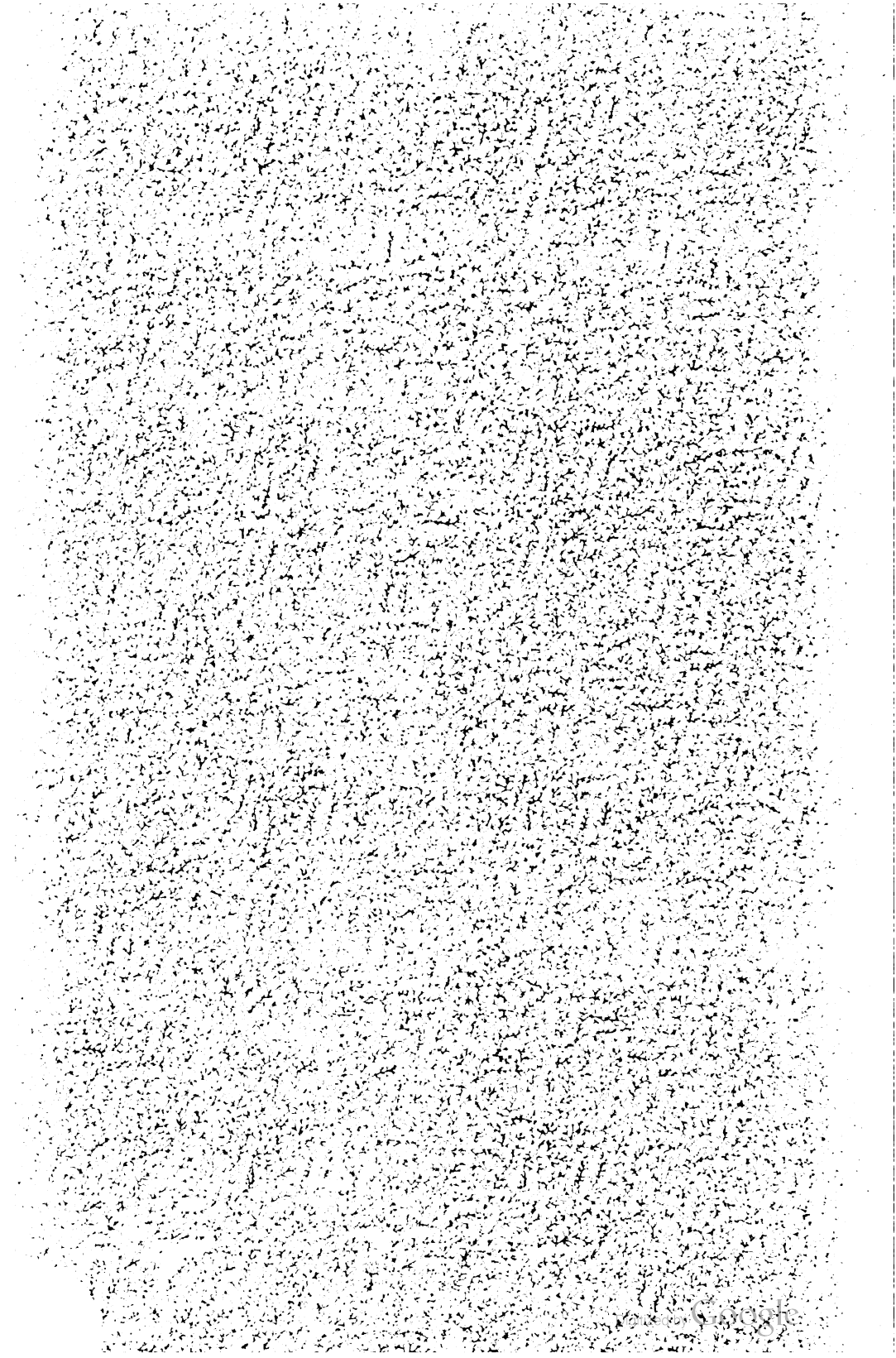

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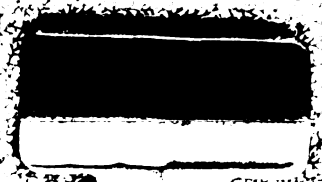

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